



Japan's 'Friendly' Blows Gyrations About the Axis

A Light to Light Business

White flag in the East—While Japanese destroyers ride at anchor in Tsingtao Harbor, rich port of Shantung province, a white flag signals surrender to the Japanese forces. It is a bid for peaceful occupation, perhaps induced by the horrors in resistant Shantung. Meanwhile, at Tokyo an Imperial conference meets with the Emperor, to formally endorse "Japan's unshakable policy toward China." Practically all elements in Japan are represented, the general question apparently being: how to destroy anti-Japanese administration in China? The inference to be added is that Japan proposes to pummel its neighbor until that pliant fellow learns to love the hand that chastizes it. As this goes on anti-British and pro-American propaganda fills the Japanese press with apparent intent to alienate those two friendly interests. Sentiment in British government sources is against concessions to Japanese military force. It proposes to discuss the matter with American and French authorities. "There's a lot of adhesive matter on the crowbar Japanese propaganda uses to force the Anglo-Saxons apart."

Axle at Budapest—The saw-horse on which the balance of southeastern Europe today is fixed at Hungary's picturesque capital. To Budapest comes Count Galeazzo Ciano of Italy and Guido Schmidt of Austria to meet with Koloman von Kanya of Hungary, for a discussion of the conflicting interests represented by the Little Entente, allied with France, and their own nations, committed to the Rome Pact. Dominating the conference is the pertinent question: Will the Rome-Berlin axis pull the Danube Valley into the orbit of its gyrations? Count Ciano's bid to Hungary includes assurance that Italy's attitude toward Hungary remains unchanged, that Hungary may hope for Italian support toward territorial re-acquisition, while Austria finds Count Ciano (privately, at least) admitting that the Rome Pact triangle is committed to Austrian independence. But the comely visit of French Foreign Minister Delbos still casts its reflection over southern European skies. "There's an obvious tendency toward diplomatic adjustments. While European interests in such a basis, war seems unlikely."

Jacksonian Oratory—Democracy's day of declamation—the 123rd anniversary of Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans—throws skyward a pyrotechnic display of party loyalties, makes a few direct hits with anti-monopolistic shrapnel, and shoots above the trenches some administrative Very lights which reveal a flag of truce advanced from government positions toward the line of "good" business. The theme which with surprising unanimity runs through the Jackson dinners is that "bad" business, represented by the handful of "intrenched interests," is to be purged while the "overwhelming majority" enlisted under fair business is to be placated, protected, propitiated. President Roosevelt: "During the past few months attacks on the misuse of concentrated power have been distorted into attacks on the business. During the past few days I have been happy to note a definite improvement of understanding on the part of many who have been led to follow this false guidance."

Poland's Position—Criticism for its leanings toward bilateral arrangements, Poland offers "extraordinary circumstances." Its Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, explains to Parliament that Poland's task is "not to impair basic Polish interests nor permit Poland to be drawn into the European situation by too broadly conceived international collaboration." Poland, he says, will not leave the League, but it must concentrate its efforts outside the League in settling special problems. While rumor has it that Poland was considering following Italy's lead in seceding from the League, it appears that the buffer state is waiting to determine the League's attitude on colonial redistribution, raw materials, and immigration. It walks the tight rope of European politics; its balancing pole weighted with the League on one end, bilateral treaties on the other.

More Ships—Joseph P. Kennedy, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, announces a program calling for the building of \$110,000,000 worth of merchant vessels, the object being to keep America's merchant service on the seas and to insure a supply of emergency vessels in case the expanding American Navy should need them. The new program is an addition to a large merchant marine program already in the ways. It's probably Mr. Kennedy's last official act before taking up his duties as Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, if he succeeds in building Anglo-American relations as seaworthy as his maritime program, the navies of the United States and Great Britain may similarly suggest an auxiliary relationship.

In the Boston Section:

Milk firm fined \$1000 by Federal Government in milk pool case. Socialists ask for state operation of idle plants to aid unemployment.

C. I. O. plans to form R. I. State Council after A. F. of L. expulsion.

New England's Social Security payments total \$17,386,820.

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Bread Costs Drop but Not For Consumer

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Only 2.6 cents worth of ingredients went into the pound loaf of white bread for which the American housewife paid an average of 8.7 cents last month.

This has been figured out by Donald E. Montgomery, consumers' counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, who says the share of the price left for bakers and retailers in November and December of this year was the largest in seven years.

Bread ingredients have dropped sharply in price in the last six months. Mr. Montgomery reported, but the housewife did not get the benefit of the reduction. The average cost of white bread a pound for the country remained at 8.7 cents from June through December.

Prices Still Too High

Nor have consumers been getting the full benefit of the reduction in price paid at the stockyards for cattle, hogs and lambs, according to the counsel. "While meat prices to consumers have declined for four consecutive months and are approaching a more nearly normal relationship to other food prices, they have still some distance to go before they reflect the sizable drops which have occurred in prices paid to farmers," he reported.

Mr. Montgomery did not indicate whether he thought monopolistic practices charged to bakers and packers by other administration spokesmen in the past was responsible for the present large spread between raw materials and retail prices of these two important staples. He was satisfied with merely giving the housewife a picture of what has been taking place.

"On few occasions during the past 24 years," he said, "has the spread between ingredient costs and retail white bread prices topped the figures of November and December just past."

Cites Drop in Costs

"Flour of the kind generally used in commercial bread baking was quoted in December at 75 cents to \$1.25 a barrel below prices prevailing in June, or an average of almost a third of a cent a pound lower. Last year's cost of wheat fell off more than three cents a pound. Yeast and malt costs remained steady throughout the seven months. Sugar, salt and milk costs shaded off, but only slightly."

"Best cuts were priced to consumers at higher levels on Dec. 14, 1937, than in mid-December a year ago, although cattle prices were lower, except in the heavyweight and top grades. By the end of December even the prices of top-grade cattle dipped below their level a year ago."

Adventures in Archaeology: Exploring Ruins of Mexico

First of a series of six articles describing an amateur explorer's trek with several expeditions among ruins below the Tropic of Cancer from Mexico, D. F., to Yucatan, to run daily.

By Herbert B. Nichols

Natural Science Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
For those with a flair for adventure—whether it be in distant corners of the globe or deep in the dark corners of an old-fashioned attic—there's nothing to compare with a trip to Mexico's ancient ruins, newly opened to "amateur explorers" from north of the Rio Grande by way of the recently constructed Pan-American Highway.

It is a ribbon of magic which, like the flying carpet of the Arabian Nights, leads to wondrous places. It takes one directly to locations accessible until recently only to expensive expeditions bent on unraveling the complete story of civilizations which waxed and waned centuries before Columbus discovered America.

William Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico" and Frans Blom's "Conquest of Yucatan," are two classics which, together with popular accounts by leaders engaged in rebuilding "Primitive Central America" as it was in its glory, give one plenty of background upon which to build a thorough acquaintance with this fascinating, little-known region.

The Trail of Adventure
Having once tasted such tempting morsels, as at the campfires of the ancients, celebrated with them the completion of a great temple or pyramid, viewed with alarm the invading gold-hungry Spaniard, and shed a tear or two when steel and religious fanaticism overthrew a superior race, then nothing will suf-

State Spending Proves French New Deal Weak

Buying Power Shows Decline Under Popular Front Plan and Recent Upturn Took Place Under Return to Normal Financing

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS—One of the basic theories of both the French and American "New Deals"—that lavish State spending and big public works programs increase the nation's purchasing power—appears drastically disproved in France. The buying power of the country, far from being heightened by the "Popular Front Experiment," has actually declined, according to statistics just published here.

The index figure for the national purchasing power, compiled from a complex collection of statistics including chiefly the relation between wages and salaries, living costs and employment totals—stood at 87.4 in November of 1937, as against 84.2 for April, 1936, just before the "Blum Experiment" began.

Spurt Failed to Hold
This index figure is based on the year 1913 as 100 or normal, and the totals just cited are after deduction of fiscal charges.

Statistics are notoriously open to all sorts of interpretations, and this is especially true of such complex indices as the one in question, where only relative, rather than absolute, totals are available. But certain deductions from the tables published seem justified.

The purchasing power of France as a nation reached its peak—103.6—in 1930, which corresponded to the

Car Rattletraps Barred on Roads Of New Jersey

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10 (AP)—An army of specially-trained State inspectors climbed over and under thousands of New Jersey automobiles today as the Motor Vehicle Department started compulsory tests to drive unsafe cars from the highways.

All "rattletraps" were doomed, but a relic of pre-war days that had been kept in shape stood a better chance than a sleek 1938 de luxe with "cock-eyed" headlights or lumpy brakes.

Thirty-day jail terms and \$300 fines for recalcitrants were written into the law which went into effect today with the opening of 28 inspection stations.

The first batch of hundreds was notified to submit to inspection within seven days of a stipulated date—at a charge of 50 cents each for semiannual tests.

Thousands have submitted to pre-view unofficial tests, which Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arthur W. Magee said were gratifying.

Some have complained, largely on the ground the new law would "penalize" the poor motorist. Jasou Licita of Lyndhurst has organized opposition under the name of the Jersey Anti-Automobile Examination League and claims several thousand signatures to a petition to the Legislature to repeal the law because it would "chase the poor man from the highways."

The program, which Mr. Magee said would be more than self-sustaining, went into effect as the department considered periodic examination of drivers as a further safety measure. Under the present system, in effect since 1913, drivers are tested once and then forgotten, unless they have an accident. The

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American Lines To Build Ships Of Navy Design

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Roosevelt worked out details of the new American naval expansion program with his highest advisers today as the United States Maritime Commission announced a \$110,000,000 merchant ship building program designed as much to provide an emergency supply of naval auxiliaries for the expanding war fleet as to keep America's merchant marine afloat.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles, and Admiral William D. Leahy, the navy's chief of operations, went over naval plans with the President at the White House preparatory for a special message to Congress which is scheduled within the next two or three days.

Long-Time Program
As yet the only known feature of the naval expansion program is that it will include additional provisions for submarines and destroyers. Chances are it will be a long-time program covering a period of several years with probably not over \$100,000,000 added to the existing national defense budget during the first year.

In the meantime Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring chairman of the Maritime Commission, has advanced his reorganization of the merchant marine on a direct subsidy basis to the point where a large construction program justified primarily by alleged national defense needs is now under way.

Under long-term agreements signed with seven steamship companies 20 vessels are to be built by 1942. Of these, 14 are to be laid down during 1938. In addition the agreeing companies are required to develop plans for 23 additional ships.

An eighth company, American Export Corporation, is negotiating a long-term agreement and has signified its willingness to begin construction.

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Pedestrian Census Planned in London As Accident Clew

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON—In an attempt to find out just how overcrowded London pavements are during shopping hours, a special pedestrian census is to be taken by the Automobile Association here in main shopping streets when the spring "sales" are on.

Special attention is to be paid to the numbers of persons forced off the pavements into the roadway, as the A. A. believes this to be a main but neglected cause of street accidents.

Careful Planning Needed
Such a pedestrian traffic census was first suggested a number of years ago, and was approved in theory by traffic authorities. Since no move has been made in official circles the A. A. is to undertake the census on its own account.

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House Blocks Vote of People On U. S. War

President Sees Peril to Peace in Tying Hands of the Congress

Measure Shelved

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—By a margin of 21 votes the House blocked the Ludlow war referendum amendment proposal today, thereby sustaining President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull in a policy which they consider vital to world peace and stability.

After a brief but spirited hour of debate, including the reading of a letter from President Roosevelt which said the Ludlow proposal would "cripple any President" in his conduct of foreign relations, a motion to bring the measure to the House from committee was defeated by 209 to 188 votes. While this is not a large margin on the question of bringing the measure out of committee, it indicates an actual majority in the House opposed. Since a two-thirds majority would be necessary to secure final passage of the proposal in Congress the vote is considered conclusive.

The parliamentary effect of the vote is to send the measure back to committee where it will be pigeonholed by an unfavorable majority. The amendment would have required a popular referendum on the question of a declaration of war except in case of actual invasion. Proponents at the last moment proposed to extend the referendum to the entire Western Hemisphere in the hope of obtaining additional support thereby.

Test of Foreign Policy

The House vote on the Ludlow referendum amendment is a crucial test of the Roosevelt Administration's policy to keep a free hand in the conduct of foreign relations at a time when the attitude of the United States in any given instance is considered of extreme importance to world stability.

An unusual campaign has been organized to defeat the proposal, not because there is any great objection to the thing itself, but because it has become a symbol which has assumed great indirect importance in world diplomacy. Had it been brought forward during a period of world calm there would have been no effort from Washington to block it.

But it emerged from committee in the House just two days after bombs sank the United States gunboat Panay and it was immediately interpreted as a declaration of the extreme isolationism of American opinion. The State Department feels that this event was largely responsible for the tendency in the dictatorship countries to assume that they can disregard the potential power of the United States in planning future aggressions.

And it is for this very reason that the State Department wants the proposal crushed in Congress. They fear the United States is going to fight to restrain aggression in the question. It is a question, how-

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Business Answers New Deal



Lamont du Pont, appearing before a Senate Committee, offered a five-point program for recovery embodying the views of "Big Business." He also reiterated his opposition to the New Deal.

Britain Bars Shanghai Plan; Tokyo Calls Parley on China

TOKYO, Jan. 10 (AP)—An Imperial conference was summoned today to meet in the presence of Emperor Hirohito tomorrow to decide formally Japan's unshakable policy toward China.

Only twice before has such a conference been held—in 1894 at the time of the Chinese-Japanese war and, 10 years later, to meet the Russian-Japanese war crisis.

The conference was ordered after Premier Kono placed before the Emperor the Government's decision on future policy in China. Details of the plan were kept a strict secret, pending a decision by the Imperial conference.

Japanese press reports have been that the Cabinet, in two days of conferences with the Imperial headquarters, was drafting a program to "destroy the anti-Japanese administration in China."

The foreign office spokesman declared Japan was prepared either for peace or prolonged hostilities, and added that peace was impossible so long as China's Gen. Chiang Kai-shek maintained his anti-Japanese attitude.

The Cabinet had been in session almost continuously in the past few days, working out measures to be adopted and endorsed by the Government, the army and the navy.

Germany and Italy, the foreign office spokesman asserted, were retraining from shipping arms to China by way of the British crown colony of Hong Kong. He expressed the hope that other nations would do likewise.

No details of the Cabinet sessions and yesterday's joint policy meeting of the Government and military leaders were made public.

Japanese occupy the Shantung port of Tsingtao, Chinese amazons take the field: Page 4.

Du Pont Gives Big Business' View on Slump

'Indicts' New Deal on Five Points in Outlining Recovery Needs

Scores Uncertainty

Sees Little Hope for Employment Gain in Next Six Months

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Big Business made its reply to the New Deal's attack right in the citadel of the Government here today. The spokesman was Lamont du Pont, president of the great du Pont Company, co-founder of the American Liberty League, and key-speaker before the recent National Manufacturers' Association convention, from whence he became the target of Robert H. Jackson, the Assistant Attorney-General, and Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior.

Without directly specifying the New Deal, Mr. du Pont cited what amounted to a five-point indictment of its policies and their consequences before the Senate Commerce Committee, investigating unemployment, in enumerating the requirements which he felt necessary for restoring prosperity. These were:

1. Removal of "uncertainty," caused by Government actions;
2. Repeal of capital gains tax;
3. Repeal of undistributed profits tax;
4. Peace with labor;
5. Co-operation by government with business to create an atmosphere of confidence in private industry.

Optimistic View

Before the hearing began, Mr. du Pont, in comment with a Monitor correspondent, took a relatively optimistic view of the recession.

"I'm no weather prophet," he said, "but I don't think it's going to be of long duration. It shouldn't be." On the witness stand however he took a graver view. In the prepared statement which it is customary for witnesses to offer before questioning, Mr. du Pont said the "forecast of sales of the du Pont Company" for the first six months of 1938 is 23 per cent less than in the first six months of 1937.

"I hope that this forecast proves erroneous," his statement continued, "but I don't think it's going to be. I cannot be too hopeful of increased employment in our company during the first half of this year, for it is evident we are in a pronounced recession."

Democratic members of the committee attempted to secure an encouraging statement, similar to those offered by previous business leaders, like William S. Knudsen, head of General Motors, but here Mr. du Pont voiced his direct antagonism to New Deal policies. The New Deal may have brought temporary prosperity to the country, he said, but he feared for its ultimate effect. A brisk exchange occurred which continued until members of the committee declined to recede from his pessimistic outlook.

Other Witnesses

Dr. Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton-Textile Institute, and Robert E. Henry, head of the South Textile Manufacturers Association, were other witnesses today.

But major attention centered on Mr. du Pont—tall, spare, representative of "big business," hostile to the New Deal and member of one of the "Sixty Families." Mr. du Pont showed a strong tendency to elaborate upon his prepared statement attacking capital gains and excess profits tax, and when pressed finally expressed inability "because he had not given the matter thought."

His statement on the "Recession": "The capital gains tax undoubtedly has the effect of deterring capital investment. If an investment proves successful, most of the profit goes to the Government. If unsuccessful, the individual bears the loss; the investor hesitates to wager several to one on a venture attended with such risk."

"The undistributed profits tax inhibits the reinvestment of earnings of a corporation. If it turns in its need for capital to the general public, it encounters today a lack of venture money. It cannot prudently use bank loans, which are short-term money, for venture purposes that require long-time patient money. Change of law with respect to these and certain other taxes, together with the simplification of the tax structure, would relieve management of some of the present worries, and give greater confidence for the future."

New Development

Greatest hope for revival was development of new industries by scientific research, he declared, and he traced the romantic story of three products produced by his own company—fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, cellophane, and development of "neoprene," a rubber-like material which has not yet produced profits. These products put men back to work, he said, but they needed long-term venture capital for development, he said, and the latter was frightened by the "fog of uncertainty."

"What can Congress do to get investors to invest?" began Senator

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Government releases list of nation's biggest salaries for 1936: Page 2.
Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of General Motors Corp., reports on company's regularization of employment and maintenance of high wages: Financial Page.

General Motors Chief at Top Of High Salaries at \$561,311

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—A congressional committee, giving the public a peek into the 1936 pay envelopes of the nation's highest paid industrialists, movie stars and financiers, disclosed that Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board of General Motors, topped the list with \$561,311.

The House Ways and Means Committee divulged the information, which had been given to the Treasury by corporations which paid employees salaries, bonuses, commissions and other compensation of \$15,000 or more during the 1936 tax year.

Thirteen men received in excess of \$300,000 each for the year, the report showed, and nine of them were officials of the General Motors Corporation. William S. Knudsen, its president, ranked second to Mr. Sloan with \$459,878.

In the entertainment world, Gary Cooper was tops with \$370,214. Ten movie and radio stars received more than \$200,000. In addition to Mr. Cooper, this group included Ronald Colman, \$362,500; Claudette Colbert, \$350,839; Mae West, who led the list for the preceding year, \$323,333; Madeleine Carroll, \$287,913; Warner Baxter, \$284,394; Marlene Dietrich,

\$269,333; Ruth Chatterton, \$249,500; Charles Baur, \$249,145; and Rudy Vallee, \$238,744.

The report showed that 336 General Motors Corporation officials received \$15,000 or more and 56 of them got at least \$50,000.

Other High Salaries

Some of the other top-flight industrialists and their compensation included:

Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, \$180,000; Charles M. Schwab, Bethlehem board chairman, \$150,000; James H. Rand Jr., president of Remington-Rand, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., \$118,371; Ernest T. Weir, board chairman, Weirton Steel Co., Weirton, W. Va., \$71,785.

Mr. Weir also was listed as receiving an identical amount from the Great Lakes Steel Corporation.

J. D. Biggers, president of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company and director of the Government's unemployment census, received \$90,000; Henry L. Doherty, utilities executive, got \$100,000, and W. C. Teagle, president Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, \$122,500.

C. W. Day, president of the F. W. Woolworth Company, drew \$216,443, the report said, and 11 other officials of the same concern received more than \$50,000 each.

Kenneth G. Smith, president of the Pepsi-Cola Company, was listed as receiving \$102,496; J. L. Kraft, president of the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Co., \$100,000, and R. W. Woodruff, president of the Coca-Cola Co., \$108,333.

Du Ponts Appear
The du Ponts appeared in the report, 17 officials of their companies receiving in excess of \$50,000. Lamont du Pont, president of du Pont de Nemours & Co., received \$129,406, the report said.

The names of few women appeared in the top brackets of the report, but Lillian S. Dodge, president and treasurer of Harriet Hubbard Ayer, Inc., got \$100,000, and Mary Margaret McBride, listed as an artist of the Radio Quality Group Service, Inc., of New York, received \$52,231.

At least one Congressman was listed. He is Representative Bruce Barton (D-N.Y.), advertising man and author, who got \$58,333 as chairman of the board of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., of New York.

Frank Knox, Chicago newspaper publisher and Republican candidate for Vice-President in 1936, received \$75,000 as president of the Chicago Daily News.

Alfred Smith, the former Governor of New York, drew \$43,333 as president of Empire State, Inc.

S. L. Avery, president of Montgomery Ward Company, Inc., received \$100,160, and R. E. Wood, president of Sears, Roebuck Company, \$90,000. L. J. Rosenwald of Abington, Penna., chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck, drew \$71,250.

E. E. Henderson of Chicago received \$102,435 as president of the Household Finance Corporation.

Wright Aviation Honors Endowed
NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Edmund C. Lynch, New York investment banker, has contributed \$10,000 to the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences to endow the annual meetings on the anniversary of the first flights of the Wright brothers Dec. 17.

The gift, announced by the institute yesterday, was made in his memory of his brother, Vernon Lynch.

The 1937 anniversary was celebrated with the first Wright lecture by Prof. B. Melville Jones of Cambridge University, England, at an honors night dinner, where various aviation awards were presented.

In making his gift, Mr. Lynch said that "the institute should continue this work."

Manx Language in Use
Manx, an ancient Celtic language, is still spoken to some extent in the island of Man, in the northwest coast of Great Britain.

But Robert Taylor had to work hard at skating and rowing while he and Maureen O'Sullivan were filming a picture of undergraduates at Oxford.

Scene in Hollywood

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Los Angeles

An assistant cameraman, examining the heavens with a smoked glass, advises: "Two minutes to go. Thirty seconds to go. Here comes that sun!"

The scene (naturally) is not Hollywood, but the London Films plant at Denham, England, where Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan, Director Jack Conway, and a great many others, have been for some weeks making Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first British-made American film, "A Yank at Oxford."

The film is completed now, nearly ready for its first preview, and Mr. Taylor and Miss O'Sullivan are back in Hollywood with their separate accounts of what happened to them in England. Mr. Taylor, for example, arrived in London late in August, made a hurried trip to the London Films plant at Denham, just to see the place, followed this with an air jaunt to Paris, and then settled down for three months of hard work on the film which may (or may not) make movie history.

At Lane End, midway between Denham and Oxford, Mr. Taylor lived the life of the typical English country squire—as nearly as that could be approximated in the little time he had free from his work. The house he rented was a rambling old English farmhouse, built in the reign of Henry VIII, with its original oak beams set in new stucco and its stone fireplaces refurbished with new mantels; a large spread of green lawn sloped down to grazing meadows and thick beechwoods, and in the distance were the Chiltern hills.

His landlord, Col. Fred Cripps, gave him the use of his hunters, and Mr. Taylor continued the riding for which he has become somewhat celebrated in Hollywood since he purchased a stock ranch in the San Fernando Valley.

The Strenuous Life
Maureen O'Sullivan, meanwhile, settled down in the former residence of novelist W. J. Locke in Denham Village, a house made over from three workmen's cottages, fronting right on the village street, and within easy walking distance of the studio.

Miss O'Sullivan found its typically English walled garden in the rear its most charming feature.

Work was hard for both players, and required among other things, swimming. Mr. Taylor, for example, also required to learn to row. The title role of "A Yank at Oxford" concerns an all-star athlete who comes to Oxford from a small Middle-western college and turns out for the crew. Mr. Taylor began his rowing practice in the rowing tank at Putney under the watchful eye of Tad Phelps, three times world champion sculler, and further increased his technique and endurance with the Thames Rowing Club on the river.

Further exercises for the American star included 220-yard races for Oxford-Cambridge track meet sequences, filmed on a reproduction of Oxford's Iffley Road Track, built at Denham, being tossed into the river for another scene by fellow-crew member, engaging in a fight with Griffith Jones, something called "ragging" and "de-bagging" by some London medical students playing Oxonians, and taking spills for hours at a stretch on the ice of the Westminster Ice Rink.

Weather a Problem
Weather was the principal obstacle to filming encountered by the Americans. Sixty per cent of the film called for out-of-doors scenes, and the company found itself waiting again and again for an elusive sun which was as likely as not to disappear in the middle of an important "take," sometimes necessitating the re-shooting of the entire scene. A common slang remarking to Mr. Taylor, was to see the entire cast and crew standing about, with an air of hushed expectancy, waiting to see whether they would work or not, this action often extending over a period of hours.

Absolute authenticity in settings and background were striven for by the technical crew, for the American company is aware that any picture purporting to represent Oxford will have its critics ready-made by the thousands. What was not filmed at Oxford itself—and on this point the company does seem a little vague in its advance publicity—was reproduced in detail on the set at Denham, where an entire Oxford college quad was built, covering some 25,000 square feet of ground. A section of Oxford's famous High Street was also built at the studio, and Oxford shopkeepers dressed exact copies of their shop windows for it, while others sent vans, delivery wagons, automobiles, in order that the true flavor of the university town might be reproduced.

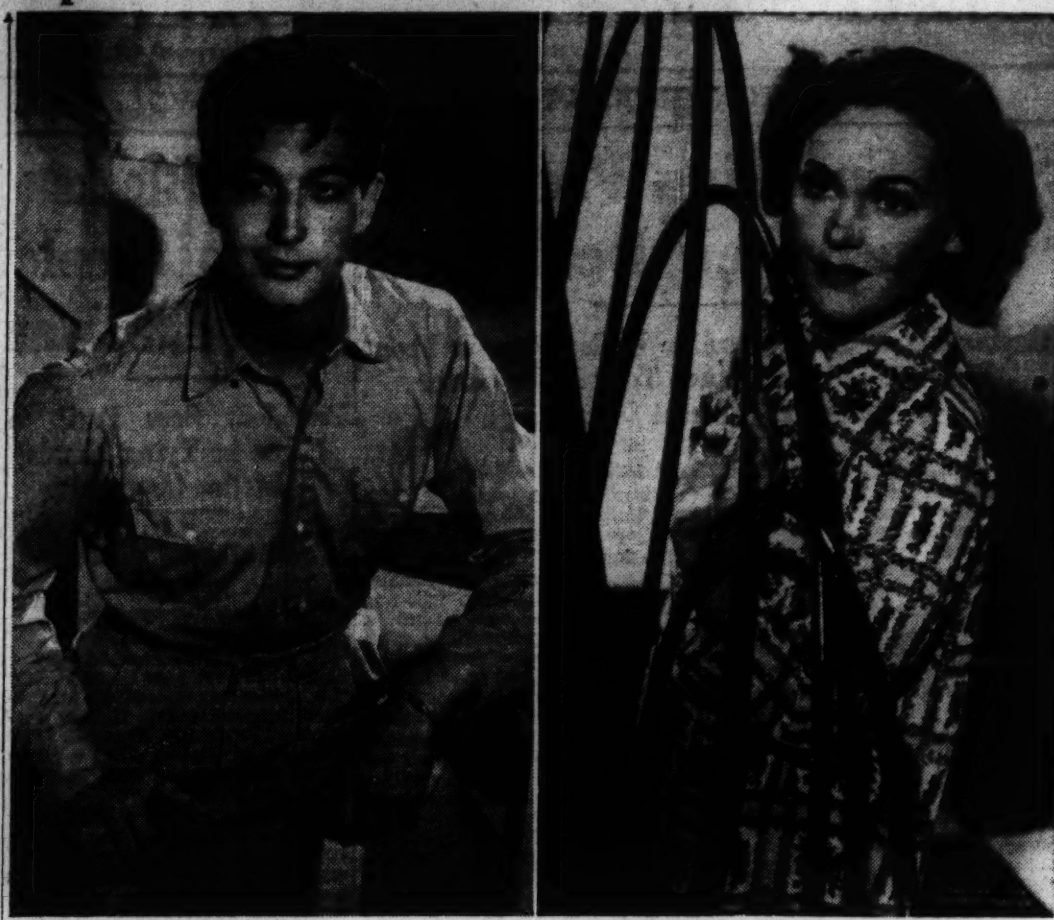
The picture completed, Miss O'Sullivan met her parents in Dun Laoghaire and went with them to their home in Saintsbury, Killiney, County Dublin, and spent Thanksgiving Day at the American legation in Dublin, enjoying an American turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Mr. Taylor, on the other hand, took a flying trip to the Continent, from Crocyden to Paris, from Paris to Amsterdam and Volendam, to Berlin, to Copenhagen, and last, and to him, most interesting of all, to Stockholm.

Both players confess that the thing they most neglected on the trip was any sort of extended visit to London. This was no slight to the world's greatest city. They simply didn't have time free from their three months of hard work to give it anything like the attention they hope to bestow on it if they are again called aboard.

Frank Daugherty

A Couple of Yanks Back From Oxford



MGM Photos by Willinger Robert Taylor

Maureen O'Sullivan

Supreme Court Speeds Ruling On Utilities Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Supreme Court agreed today to expedite a decision on litigation brought by the Electric Bond & Share Company, challenging constitutionality of the 1935 act regulating public utility holding companies.

It announced that arguments would be heard on Feb. 7. The final decision usually comes within a few weeks after arguments. The Government had asked that arguments be set "on or near Feb. 7" as may be agreeable to the court.

The court also ruled that American citizens must pay United States income tax, on dividends due from British corporations, with withheld by the corporations for payment of income tax to Great Britain.

Justice Stone delivered the decision on cases resulting from an attempt by the commission of internal revenue to collect \$27,722 from Betty Duke Biddle of New York for 1929 and \$2422 from George W. Elkins of Elkins Park, Penna. (near Philadelphia), for 1931.

Old Journals Read In WPA Research

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, Jan. 10—Spade work for future historians is being done by WPA workers in the dusty newspaper files of the Chicago Public Library. The research workers are reading news and advertisements of the past century to note the rise of interest in such matters as sports, women's affairs, and labor, and to measure certain waves of religious and racial prejudice which appeared from time to time.

The material, when gathered and classified, will be compared with study of the foreign language press, to determine whether the foreign newspapers influenced, or were influenced by, the English newspapers of Chicago.

The WPA newspaper readers classify the news under various headings and record the amount of space given to each subject in every issue of the newspaper. They read all the advertisements and copy each one that makes reference to nationalities, races, and religions. It is already apparent that prejudice is moving in cycles, rising and falling, say the directors of the project.

Home Built of Old Movie Sets

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 10 (AP)—Jules Kolmar is a persistent fellow and he has an 11-room "mansion" constructed of old movie sets—to prove it. The house cost him \$1100 and two years of hard work.

Mr. Kolmar is a chef turned actor. When he became an actor several years ago, he made up his mind that he wanted a mansion, such as big-time players have, and nothing less.

He bought a lot, which is included in the \$1100, and obtained his first lumber from the scrap pile of a nearby studio.

"I started with one room, and pretty soon it became three rooms," he recounts. "My wife and my daughter and son came out from an apartment to see what I was doing. They said, 'It's cute, let's move in.' And then we went to work."

When sets are torn down, studios save only such usable parts as doors and window sashes. Rafters and boards less than 8 or 10 feet long are too short to be used again. Such lumber was hauled to the home site, with the builder paying only hauling charges. He had to buy only his windows, doors and wire.

Most of the landscaping will be done with palms and plants used in "The Hurricane."

Even Kolmar's plumbing fixtures and sewage pipes were salvaged from a studio. He paid junk prices, but convinced a plumbing inspector that they were in good shape. It took him two months to get the electrical inspector to approve the wiring. He also had to prove, with tests, that the construction of the one-story house was first rate.

"The neighbors didn't like it at first," says Jules. "But now I have a better and bigger house than any in the neighborhood."

Architects Offer Housing Plan
By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—Denouncing the high building costs which are held to have impeded the development of an adequate housing program in the United States, the American Institute of Architects announces the drafting of a program to better down barriers between the low-priced home and a huge potential, family market.

"Studies by the Institute disclose a serious and imminent housing shortage," said Walter R. McCormack of Cleveland, chairman of the housing committee. "There is no assurance that substantial steps will be taken toward correcting this situation, and the Institute is asking the co-operation of other groups concerned with the building industry to help in solving the problem."

America's need of housing is so vast that government subsidies are "out of the question," Mr. McCormack held.

"There must be a radical reduction in all charges and costs entering into the construction of a home," he continued. "In addition, building codes must be revised, price fixing eliminated and permission obtained from authorities to employ construction methods less expensive than the old."

"Lower interest rates on mortgage funds, revision of real estate taxation, the elimination of unnecessary middlemen and the purchase of land at its 'use' rather than speculative value for home sites are other urgent demands."

Simultaneously, the organization announced a nation-wide program to deal with this problem and plans to set up bureaus to deal with economic discrimination against Jews in leading communities throughout the United States.

The program to be pursued by the American Jewish Congress includes: (1) a study of the existing statutes prohibiting certain types of discrimination with a view to applying them to local situations; (2) the elimination of inquiries as to race and faith from employment blanks; (3) the development of a program of legislative correction of employment agency abuses; (4) the ending of the circulation of false rumors of discrimination directed against non-discriminating employers; (5) the formation of advisory councils of non-Jews for the purpose of co-operating with local committees in combatting economic discrimination.

Greeting Sent Roosevelt By King Gustaf of Sweden
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—W. Bostrom, Swedish Minister to Washington, presented a letter of greeting to President Roosevelt today from King Gustaf of Sweden. The message acknowledged a similar communication from the President, left with the King by Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania on the latter's recent trip to Europe.

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Ban on Use of U. S. Funds For Group Medicine Sought

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—Ways of preventing further allocation of government funds to group health clinics for federal employees were under study in congressional circles today, while the one already established group health association was rapidly expanding toward its maximum capacity and attaining a self-supporting basis.

In view of developments, it appeared unlikely that Government funds would in future be used for maintenance of such co-operative or contract medicine organizations, although the way is not closed to federal help to get such groups started. It is not expected that the established unit will secure or need any more federal money.

On the one hand, a sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee severely denounced action of the Home Owners Loan Corporation in handing over \$40,000 for establishment of the Group Health Association, Inc. On the other hand, legislative counsel in a legal report to the congressmen declared that this use to taxpayers' money may have been unwise but under present regulations was not illegal.

Group Extended
Four more Government departments have been admitted to the established association. They are the Departments of Agriculture and Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Bureau of Standards. Previously, the Rural Electrification Administration, Farm Security Administration, Social Security Board and Federal Reserve Board were admitted. Achievement of the maximum enrollment of 2500 subscribers is expected soon to be achieved. Officials of the Group Health Association therefore consider their organization on a self-sustaining basis, and able to go ahead with no further need of government funds. Remaining obstacles are possible legal action against the association to be brought by established physicians in the District of Columbia or through the American Medical Association.

Report of the lawyers who usually advise Congress, handed to Senator Pat McCarran (D of Nevada), said: "However questionable the wisdom of the board of directors of the HOLC in entering the contract with the Group Health Association may have been, since Congress did not specifically authorize the corporation to expend its funds for the purpose of providing medical service and hospitalization to its employees, it is not clear that the expenditure was one which the corporation did not have authority to make."

House Committee Views
The House Appropriations Subcommittee, on the other hand, reported: "entirely irrespective of the merits of the work proposed to be done under the Group Health Association, for which the Home Owners Loan Corporation recently made a contribution of \$40,000, the committee is of the unanimous opinion that the expenditure was not one authorized by law and that such expenditures should not hereafter be made without specific legal authority."

The legislative counsel suggested: "To prevent recurrence in the future of actions such as that taken by the HOLC, Congress might enact either of two things. It could pass an act providing that no department or agency of the government could, without specific authorization to do so, expend any funds for any such purpose as that for which the HOLC made the expenditure; or it could subject the expenditure by all departments and agencies of the Government to the scrutiny of the general accounting office, which apparently has a contrary opinion to that of the HOLC with respect to whether or not an expenditure such as that made by the HOLC is authorized by the provision of the act under which the corporation operates."

Dangers Are Cited
"If the first alternative were adopted by Congress, it could then determine whether or not the HOLC should thereafter have authority to make an expenditure such as that in question, and should it decide in the affirmative, the necessary legislation conferring specific author-

ity to make the expenditure could be enacted."

Senator McCarran, who received this opinion, was not prepared to proceed immediately under either recommendation, but felt the inquiry had served to focus the attention of Congress on the danger of giving independent agencies blanket authority to spend money.

"The diversion by the HOLC may have been legally right," he said, "but it was morally wrong." He added that the incident showed the need of retaining the Comptroller-General's office as a check against such diversions.

'Nominees' for Court Drop 'Clip' Service
By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—The 20 or 30 individuals, prominent and not-so-prominent, whose names are on the partly guesswork lists as prospective Supreme Court appointees have—if they are wise—took one important action last week. They suspended the services of their clipping bureaus.

The wise ones, it is known, have issued rush orders to that effect. For otherwise, they will pay at the prevailing rate—which is as much as a clipping-for-bales and bales of press cuttings from all the press association stories served to hundreds and hundreds of American newspapers in which the only honor or interest to them is to see their name along with a long list of others.

Such public men—especially minor figures—get bitten once, and since most of the present guesswork court nominees were also on the lists last summer, they are now twice shy.

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Foreign Affairs Notebook
Rumors in Roumania
Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Roumania, with an admittedly pro-German and anti-Semitic cabinet in office, faces rumors of fascism or of a modified dictatorship under Carol II.

The King—who few back to Bucharest, in 1930, deposed the regency of his youthful son Michael and took control with the help of the army after having renounced the succession five years before—has continued to obtain a government amenable to his wishes. But the King's Premier, George Tatarescu, failed to win the December, 1937, elections despite precedent for government control and a law which gives an outright majority in Parliament to a party polling 40 per cent of the votes.

The Government empowered by the King represents a small minority only. It is headed by Premier Octavian Goga, of the National Christian Party.

The Opposition is thus composed of Tatarescu's large Liberal Party (which inherited the big business traditions of the pre-war Conservatives) and the wide-spread National Peasant Party of Dr. Iuliu Maniu (which came into being with post-war adoption of universal male suffrage and the division of landed estates among the peasants); Dr. Alexander Vaida-Voevod's "Roumanian Front" and Cornelius Codreanu's Fascist "Iron Guard."

Foreign Policy, the new cabinet declares, is unchanged in its friendliness to France. But stronger economic and political relations with National Socialist Germany are apparent. And Roumania has just pledged recognition of Italy's conquests in Ethiopia.

Since the World War the key to Roumanian foreign policy has been to retain the territorial gains which doubled her size. She joined with Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia in the Little Entente to prevent resurgence of Hungary. Her relations with Russia, following Roumanian absorption of the once-Russian region of Bessarabia, remain strained. Thus the Franco-Soviet alliance of 1935 injured Franco-Roumanian relations. Britain's recent backing of French policy on the Continent, however, may strengthen Paris's efforts to prevent Roumania's shift into the Rome-Berlin orbit.

A Monday Feature

Jackson Day Orators Stand For Good, Not Bad Business

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—A persistent effort to draw a line of distinction between "good" and "bad" business, to enlist the co-operation of the "overwhelming majority," and to press an unrelenting campaign against the small "abusive minority," stands as the net conclusion of the vast quantities of public speaking let loose at Saturday evening's Jackson Day dinners. The dinners, incidentally, commemorated the 123rd anniversary of Andrew Jackson's victory at the Battle of New Orleans.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific the party of stalwarts were on the jump, and the skirmishers from Washington rang the changes on the same theme: Co-operation with "good" business. Here is a swing around the circuit with the speakers:

Roosevelt for Roosevelt

President Roosevelt in Washington laid stress on a growing non-partisanship, saying that his first presidential vote had been cast for Theodore Roosevelt.

"As we move forward under our present momentum," he said, "it is not only necessary but it is right that the party should off any remains of sectionalism and class consciousness. Party progress cannot stop just because some public officials and private groups fail to move with the times. Their place will be amply filled by the rising generation. Nature abhors a vacuum."

The President outlined his fight as "for the basic morals of democracy," and repeated this phrase eight times during his address. He repeated his reiterated criticisms of the press, giving this description of Thomas Jefferson's struggles: "Against him were almost all the newspapers and magazines of the day. And so, to disseminate their policies in every hamlet and town, his associates resorted to printing simple leaflets and pamphlets."

"The handful of printers and editors who helped them were harried and arrested with the full approval of the great papers and magazines of the day. This was the first effort, with the co-operation of the owners of the press, to curb the essential freedom of the press. It failed just as any similar effort would fail today."

Against Concentrated Power

The present objective, the President said, is "to make effective the will of the overwhelming majority of our citizens and seek to curb only abuses of power and privileges of small minorities."

"During the past few months," he said, "attacks on the misuse of con-

centrated power have been distorted into attacks upon all business, big and little, and upon our whole system of private profit and private enterprise. During the past few days I have been happy to note a definite improvement of understanding on the part of many who have been led to follow this false guidance.

A London financial magazine's correspondent in the United States reported the following experience:

"Whenever an enterprise is controlled locally, its managers have a local independent point of view. But when the business is controlled from great financial centers, the local manager takes his cue from what his bosses are saying and reflects the state of mind prevailing hundreds of miles away."

"That, from an outsider, confirms our traditional Democratic antagonism to concentration of control over large areas of industry beyond the needs of operating efficiency, and strengthens our resolve to outlaw the methods by which such control is achieved and to re-establish the independence of local or regional enterprise."

Example of Utilities

"Let me give you an example. As you know, I have been discussing the problem of the electric utilities with business men and lawyers and public officials during the past month or two."

"I am convinced that the great majority of local or regional operating utility companies can come to an understanding with the Government and with the people of the territories which they serve. That would enable them to obtain, within their own localities or regions, all of the new capital necessary for the extension or improvement of their services."

The President said that ownership of 4 per cent of the securities in the electric utility industry controlled the remaining 96 per cent—there is a 96-inch dog being wagged by a four-inch tail," he said, and the \$100-dinner dissolved into mirth for several minutes.

Finally, the President promised that "this is going to be a fight—a cheerful fight on my part"—against the "mere handful" who fight to retain autocratic controls, but he said:

Agriculture Head Speaks

Secretary Wallace at Des Moines: "The Secretary of Agriculture, referring more than once to 'Roosevelt Democrats,' called for support of Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade agreements. Of business he said: 'More and more the savings and investments of this great nation must be used to promote the economic security of all of the people and not merely the profits of stockholders alone. More and more the leaders of the Democratic Party and the more farseeing capitalists must work together on the problem of the rate of debt creation and long-time investments and their relation to economic stability in a capitalist society.'

"Both capitalism and democracy will fail if they do not maintain city jobs and farm-purchasing power. It is a matter of the greatest concern to Government to see that capital year after year makes available such a steady flow of savings and investments as will result in that amount of self-liquidating debts which will best eliminate the excesses of the business cycle."

"In a modern capitalist democracy there must be both government and private initiative in the flow of savings and investments." Secretary Ickes at Nashville: "Secretary Ickes again referred to 'the hydra-headed economic monster of 1932,' and the 'even fiercer and more fearful battle' now being waged between 'the people and monopolistic wealth.' Praising Andrew Jackson's battle against the Bank of the United States—speaking near the Jackson home, at Hermitage—the secretary said that even 'Old Hickory' did not win the battle for economic freedom."

"The reason he did not win the war," he continued, "was because this is a war which has been waged since the beginning of the world and which will probably continue until the end of time."

For National Security

Secretary Woodring at Denver: "The War Secretary gave specifications for national security: 'The closer co-operation of business, agriculture and labor with each other and with the Government in order to further economic recovery and the social objectives of the Administration.'

"As early as balancing of the federal budget as is consistent with our obligations. This can be accomplished by a drastic reduction in emergency expenditures and a limitation of ordinary governmental costs to the fullest extent without seriously impairing essential public services or jeopardizing our national defense."

"A continuance of voluntary crop control aided by soil conservation payments and other government as-

News Photographers Display an Artistic Side



Courtesy of the News, New York's Picture Newspaper
"The Good Samaritan"
Photograph by Pat Candido, Staff Photographer for the Daily News, New York, shown at Press Photographers' Association Exhibit

Jackson Day Reveals Three Democrats for Albany Race

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—James A. Farley and William S. Murray, Democratic and Republican state chairmen, respectively, today are herding the 1933 gubernatorial yearlings into the paddock for inspection preliminary to selecting ranking contenders for the governorship race nine months away. The first view of the crop was had here Saturday when a state-wide parley in combination with the Jackson Day dinner afforded Mr. Farley an opportunity to give prospects in his camp an intensive once-over.

Simultaneously, Mr. Murray in Albany was sending out entry forms for the elective office line-up at the Republican post. The latter field, as usual, offers less candidate material than the Democratic, but at the moment is enjoying the suburban effects of recent vote gains that present this party with the first real outlook for state control it has had in 16 years.

Mr. Farley, it may authoritatively be said, has no candidate at this time to head the 1933 New York State ticket. His sole effort now is directed toward picking a standard-bearer who can win after a year which has seen considerable drifting into Republican hands in the Empire State.

"This is an important year for our party," he told his state conferees Saturday. "I am sure that everyone here is interested to see to it that the party organization functions with the highest possible degree of efficiency to elect the Democratic state ticket."

Three Seek Albany Post
The New York Jackson Day dinner was as much political chore work as it was a social occasion. However, setting the stage for the critical state campaign ahead, with three figures now clearly projected as serious prospects for the organization "build up" for Governor. These are Robert H. Jackson, Assistant United States Attorney General and up-state Democrat, who is described as wearing the New Deal cloak for the nomination; John J. Bennett Jr., New York State Attorney General, born and bred in New York City political tradition, and Senator Robert F. Wagner, now on

the verge of expiration of his Senate term.

That Governor Lehman will not be a candidate under any condition is accepted generally as his third term enters its concluding year. The dramatic drafting of this Empire State executive during Democratic presidential nomination ceremonies in 1937 seems to have marked the high pitch of his career in office.

Everything since has been anticlimax, beginning with his marked trailing of the Roosevelt vote figure in the New York election returns that year, after all the fanfare.

Mr. Jackson confined his dinner remarks to the subject of anti-monopoly to which he has given national-wide broaching for the Administration, but is now on record as a willing contender for the governorship nomination should the party draft him.

Attorney General Bennett has been building his state fences in the past year, but has been industriously for more than two years, until today he has a state-wide following that constitutes a formidable hurdle for any rival, and used it to give his Jackson Day address the import of a boom.

Wagner Prefers Senate
Senator Wagner has indicated his wish to continue in the United States Senate and will not, it is believed, be dissuaded from this ambition. By reason of his foreign birth, he is not eligible for the presidency, and the New York Governor's place is too ideal a way-opener to that highest office to give even a politician with the wide popularity of Senator Wagner first preference in a lively field of contenders.

Also, while Senator Wagner, who is a Tammany Democrat, resisted organization attempts to draft him as Democratic candidate for Mayor of New York City against Mayor La Guardia in the recent city campaign, he is now a vocal supporter of the Tammany candidate. Liberal progressive forces which became a militant factor here with that campaign took the Wagner regularity into public account and refused to follow the Senator into the Tammany camp.

At the Jackson dinner, Senator Wagner toned his utterance away from local affiliations for that as a leader in the national New Deal bloc espousing liberal legislation.

Out of the whole, as it is observable in the current jockeying for place, the chiefly determinable factor is the recognized status in New York City and state affairs of the American Labor Party. Downstate New York witnessed a political revolution in the 1937 re-election of Mayor La Guardia out of which this party has emerged as a militant compact Labor-Progressive force to be reckoned with.

It is bringing its own pattern of public policy into state and city affairs as a model for similar elements throughout the nation. One week of the reinstated reform majority in New York City has served to make it a major voice there, and at Albany its occupancy of seven Assembly seats has visited upon it the tender solicitude of both Democrats and Republicans in that chamber as a balance of power factor in the forthcoming state contest.

Civil Service League Expands

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Establishment in Washington, D. C., of a branch office of the National Civil Service Reform League was announced by Robert L. Johnson, president of the league, here today. Walter H. Young, formerly instructor in political science at American University, has been appointed Washington representative of the organization.

Expansion of the National Civil Service Reform League at the nation's capital was dictated by the wish to improve the personnel situation in the Federal Government, according to the announcement.

"The personnel problem in the federal service is so urgent and we have reached such a critical period in its administration that the need for closer co-operation among the various organizations interested in the extension and improvement of the merit system has become imperative," Mr. Johnson continued. "The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the National League of Women Voters, the National Federation of Federal Employees and similar organizations have by their valuable co-operation encouraged and inspired the league to redouble its efforts toward the establishment of a real career service."

Improvement of the present civil service system is as urgent as is the necessity to extend the merit program to other departments and agencies not so covered, in Mr. Johnson's opinion exhibit of photographs in natural color.

Top-Prize Photograph by William H. Zerbe of the New York Herald Tribune
"Let's Take a Walk"
Bottom-Prize Photograph by Anthony Lanza, Staff Photographer of the New York Sun

Men Who Picture the News Exhibit Best of Their Work

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The men who tell the news in pictures received their due in individual recognition today as the third annual exhibition of the Press Photographers' Association of New York opened in the seventh floor galleries of La Maison Francaise, Rockefeller Center, here, following a preview yesterday to a group of invited guests. The exhibition will remain open to the public daily through Jan. 23.

The show was opened by Mayor La Guardia, who, in a letter to Vincent Lopez, photographer for the New York Sun, and chairman of the exhibition committee, extended to the association his congratulations on the fine work accomplished.

"Through its efforts the artistic standards of press photographers have greatly improved and a proper appreciation of fine photography created," the Mayor said. "A fine code of ethics, though unwritten, has been established, and may I say in all frankness that the Press Photographers' Association is still sufficiently young to be unspooled and to have gotten into no bad habits."

Speaking from a well of personal experience, the Mayor, referring to the passage of "the days of the touched-up picture and the studied, posed photos we used to see," declared that "now the press photographers give us no notice, no advance information. Off goes the flash and the next thing we know we see ourselves as others see us."

Comprising a total of 335 photographs by news cameramen, the majority of which have been reproduced in newspapers and magazines all over the world during 1937, the pictures shown are divided into five principal classes—spot news, feature, sports, pictorial and "magic eye," the latter being groups of pictures, each describing pictorially a complete action sequence. There also is a special exhibit of photographs in natural color.

On Saturday a jury of picture editors, art directors and other authorities on photography, awarded prizes for what they considered the best pictures in each of the five classes. The awards follow:

Spot News Class—First prize to Charles Hoff, New York Daily News, for "Hindenburg explosion"; second prize to John Lindsay, Associated Press Photos, for "Chain Gang on the Levee"; and third prize to Benjamin Sandhaus, New York Daily News, for "Study in Sophistication."

Sports Class—First prize to Carl Thuesgaard, Acme News Pictures, for "Sluggfest"; second prize to Jack Frank, New York Herald Tribune, for "Bartell Bunts"; third prize to John Rooney, Associated Press Photos, for "Oh! Oh! Those Yankees."

Pictorial Class—First prize to Vincent Lopez, New York Sun, for "The Lonely Sentinel"; second prize to William H. Zerbe, New York Herald Tribune, for "The Smithy"; third prize to Anthony Lanza, New York Sun, for "Rural Scene."

Magic Eye Class—First to Hugh Broderick, International News Photos, for "He Got Up To Win Title," and second prize to Hugh Broderick, International News Photos, for "Out—Failed to Touch Plate."

The purpose of these exhibitions, according to the exhibition committee, "is to acquaint the public with the names of the men behind the camera. We believe readers are as interested in the men who illustrate what they read as they are in the men who write. It has been axiomatic that the photographers be anonymous, a state of affairs we hope to change by these exhibitions."

Founded "to elevate the standards and to improve the working conditions of the profession," the Press Photographers' Association is "an independent organization composed of members of photographic staffs of metropolitan newspapers and picture syndicates."

The exhibition committee comprises: William C. Greene, president; Vincent Lopez, chairman, and the following members: Albert C. Aumuller, Murray Becker, Hugh Broderick, Pat Candido, Samuel Palk, Alan Fisher, Jack Frank, Louis Reinhardt, Harry Schoenfelds, Jimmy Sileo, Barney Stein, Robert A. Wands and William H. Zerbe.

Labor Committee Formed To Aid Civilians in China
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Matthew Woll, vice-president of the A. F. of L., announced yesterday the formation of "Labor's Committee for Civilian Relief in China."

Gilbert E. Hyatt, editor of the Journal of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, has been named provisional chairman.

Dailies Answer Roosevelt On Question of Subsidies

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—The postal committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association replied Saturday to presidential remarks on newspaper mailing rates by submitting figures tending to show postal handling of papers costs publishers more than distribution by private agencies.

The committee issued a statement in reply to President Roosevelt's suggestion that publishers might take the initiative in reducing postal subsidies he said they enjoyed.

In response to a question at his press conference Friday, the President said he believed the time was past when the Government should continue mail subsidies to newspapers and magazines.

"Daily newspapers do not want a subsidy from the Federal Government in the form of postal rates or otherwise and do not ask for one," the committee's statement said.

The statement was issued here from the office of Maj. Clark Howell, vice-chairman of the postal committee, and president and publisher of the Atlanta Constitution.

Comparison of Costs

The statement follows: "The question as to whether daily newspapers receive a subsidy from the United States Government in the nature of less than cost postal rates was settled in favor of the newspapers in 1925 by a joint committee of Congress, which investigated postal rates for all classes of mail users."

"At that time the official representative of the Post Office Department appearing before the committee testified that if every newspaper was removed from the mails, there would be no appreciable saving to the Government because the postal establishment would have to be maintained for the public benefit, whether it handled newspapers or not. The hearings in 1925 demonstrated that charges of private agencies of transportation and distribution were far less than those of the Post Office Department for the same service."

"To illustrate: A large middle western afternoon paper distributed its entire rural circulation on the day of publication outside the mails at an average cost of \$1.25 per 100 pounds. Had this newspaper used the mails, it could not have obtained distribution until the day after publication and the cost would have been \$1.92 per 100 pounds as against the lower cost for delivery outside the mails on the day of publication. For straight transportation, competing agencies' charges ranged from 30 cents to \$1 per 100 pounds as against a postal charge averaging \$1.75 per 100."

"A morning newspaper published in up-state New York in 1925 effected a saving of \$213 a week by leaving the mails and going to truck for distribution to dealers in nearby cities, and in addition obtained earlier distribution. The mail cost was \$283 a week as against a truck cost of \$70 a week."

Would Reduce Revenues
"Today more than 90 per cent of the newspapers handled by the mails are for rural route delivery. The removal of these papers would not decrease the number of rural routes, but would decrease postal revenues and take from the residents of many rural routes vital sources of information."

"Daily newspapers do not want any subsidy from the Government in the form of postal rates or otherwise and do not ask for one."

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Dr. Tyler Dennett Wins Honor From Union College

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Dr. Tyler Dennett, former president of Williams College, has been named honorary fellow in government at Union College here. Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, president, also announced last night the appointment of Sheldon Cheney, author, as honorary fellow in fine arts. Honorary fellows pass a short time in residence at Union College each year, conducting round-table discussions.

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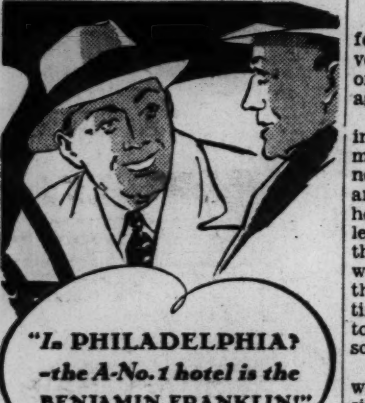
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Tracing Raw Material Origins Puzzle to League Economists

GENEVA—How intricate are the problems confronting the League Economic Intelligence Section in its efforts to untangle the threads of international trade statistics, can be discovered from the second volume of *Trade in Certain Raw Materials and Foodstuffs, 1936*, which has recently been published here.

Countries were asked to send in to the League a statement of their imports tabulated according to countries of origin. It sounds easy, but listen. From Bulgaria came the comment that "it was not always possible to ascertain the country of origin... as the commercial firms through which Bulgarian imports purchased these goods do not, as a rule, indicate their origin."

France reported that "for certain commodities, the country of origin shown is not the country where the products were transformed into the condition in which they were imported." The Irish Free State sent in figures which gave the country of consignment for the first three months of the year and country of origin for the remaining nine months.

The United Kingdom data re-

House Blocks Vote of People On U. S. War

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ever, whether the possibility of such action is to be an important one to the dictators. If they know in advance that they can ignore the United States they will be that much freer. If there is any doubt the result will be some measure of restraint.

Nonpartisan Backing Won

It is firmly believed at both the White House and State Department that defeat of the Ludlow proposal would have the effect of restraining the aggressors. And everything possible has been done to this end. Such eminent Republicans as Alf M. Landon of Kansas and former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson have been mobilized in the campaign. The President himself has declared that the plan is inconsistent with representative government. Secretary Hull has declared that it would weaken American influence abroad, and would not contribute to American neutrality.

In staging this campaign the Administration is paying very little attention to the specific meaning or direct results which passage of the amendment would have. It is conceded privately by most State Department spokesmen that the direct effect would not be particularly important. Probably under no circumstances would the United States ever go to war unless public opinion were wholeheartedly behind it. No administration would dare propose a declaration of war without being extremely certain that it had a majority of the people behind it—assuming, of course, that the United States remains a democracy.

Thinking of Fascist Powers

But the Administration is thinking of Tokyo, Rome and Berlin. It is concerned about the rising tide of aggression which has already cut across American interests in the Far East and threatens to challenge them again in South America. In the face of these threats action in the House is viewed as of major importance in the world. For whether the amendment would actually bind the hands of the Administration or not, Tokyo, Rome and Berlin would so assume. And on that assumption they might take steps they would not otherwise take.

It is largely this importance attached to the Ludlow proposal abroad which is responsible for the Administration stand against it. The proposal, which is in the form of a resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States, came up before the House as the result of a discharge petition. Under House rules the signature of 218 members to a petition to discharge a committee from consideration of a specific piece of legislation automatically assures the measure a vote on the floor. The vote is on the question whether the committee shall be discharged and the measure brought up for consideration. The initial vote does not pass it in the House.

Representative Louis Ludlow (D) of Indiana called up the question when the House met. Representative William B. Bankhead, speaker of the House, went to the well of the chamber as the first speaker in opposition, stating that he did so "with great reluctance."

He then read a letter from the President which said:

Jan. 6, 1938

My dear Mr. Speaker:

In response to your request for an expression of my views respecting the proposed resolution calling for a referendum vote as a prerequisite for a declaration of war, I must frankly state that I consider that the proposed amendment would be impracticable in its application and incompatible with our representative form of government.

Our Government is conducted by the people through representatives of their own choosing. It was founded by unanimous consent of the founders of the Republic agreed upon such free and representative form of government as the only practical means of government by the people.

Such an amendment to the Constitution as that proposed would cripple any President in his conduct of our foreign relations, and it would encourage other nations to believe that they could violate American rights with impunity.

I fully realize that the sponsors of this proposal sincerely believe that it would be helpful in keeping the United States out of war. I am convinced it would have the opposite effect.

Yours very sincerely,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Views of Congressmen

Speaker Bankhead said:

"I measure my words when I say this is the greatest question submitted to Congress of the United States since I became a member of it more than 20 years ago."

"I, too, hate war, but I am unwilling to abandon the wisdom and judgment of the framers of the Constitution and to say that no longer the people of the United States are willing to trust their representatives."

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Chinese Amazons Take Field To Harry Japanese

HANKOW, China, Jan. 10 (AP)—China's Amazon warriors took the field today against the Japanese invaders.

The Kwangsi Women's Battalion, made up of 150 young women especially picked for their bravery, physical fitness, general intelligence and marksmanship, arrived here after a grueling 600-mile march for service on the northern front.

They represent the nucleus of what China's leaders intend to develop into a nation-wide army of women to support the nation's fighting men in their struggle against Japan.

These women will be used primarily to circulate through villages and towns, stirring up war consciousness and organizing national resistance to the invaders. Trained to shoot straight, they are ready for trench service as well.

Their propaganda work will consist largely of teaching the need for patriotism and self-sacrifice in behalf of the nation.

The women warriors, the youngest of them only 16, equipped with regulation rifles and dressed in standard male uniforms, with 80-pound packs on their backs, marched past the American Embassy here.

Royalty Attends Greek-Hanover Wedding Rites

ATHENS, Jan. 10 (AP)—Prince Paul, heir-presumptive to the Greek throne, and Princess Frederika Luise of Hanover were married yesterday in the ancient ritual of the Greek Orthodox Church.

The ceremony was performed in the Cathedral, in Athens, by the Archbishop of Athens, assisted by 20 priests. Representatives of 60 royal and noble houses of Europe were guests.

Rings symbolizing the union of the Prince and the Princess—granddaughter of former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany—had been fashioned from golden coins of the reign of Alexander the Great.

Frederika wore an embroidered satin gown. She carried a spray of orange blossoms from the Doorn orchard of her grandfather and a sprig of myrtle brought by the Duchess of Kent from Queen Victoria's famous tree in England. Victoria was Frederick's great-great-grandmother.

The bride also wore a tiara surmounted by a miniature diamond crown and, as she and the only brother of Greece's childless King George II took their vows, attendants held crowns over their heads. The German Princess thus became Princess Margarita of Greece.

The procession to and from the Cathedral passed through trooping streets which were lavishly decorated and packed with cheering Greeks.

Twenty royal carriages carried the guests to the Cathedral, followed by Frederick with her father, the Duke of Brunswick, in a coach escorted by a military detachment. Bells pealed and the guns of the Athens fort and Greek warships sounded a salute.

A second ceremony was performed by a German Evangelical pastor at the royal palace.

After a reception and wedding luncheon, the royal couple retired to a private residence near Athens. Their own \$100,000 villa, bought for them by the Greek Government, was not ready for occupation. They then started on a one-month honeymoon trip abroad.

Farm Hand Army Of 30,000 Italians Going to Germany

ROME, Jan. 8 (AP)—Thirty thousand Italian farm hands will go to Germany in March to work as farm hands under an agreement between the Italian and German Governments.

The arrangement, announced today, will absorb some of Italy's surplus farm labor and give Germany needed agricultural workers in the Reich campaign to increase its food production.

German farm work normally attracts seasonal laborers from Italy and eastern Europe but, under the new plan, Italians, instead of filtering into the country individually, will go as an organized work army and in larger numbers.

The Fascist Federation of Farm Workers said the agreement would eliminate "hardships and humiliations" often encountered by Italian workers abroad and further cement Italo-German friendship and economic ties.

Men will be divided into groups of 100 to 200 each, with a captain and interpreter. These leaders will themselves be farm workers. The interpreters will be recruited from frontier regions where many peasants speak German.

The workers will receive food lodging and the equivalent of about 40 cents a day in wages. They will have insurance provided and the German Government will pay their transportation. They will sign up for the duration of the German agricultural season, normally last about eight months.

Test

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department is considering check-ups every three or five years.

The New Jersey motorist, starting today, drives his car onto two plates which check the wheel alignment and steering wheel play, as seven inspectors hop to a two-minute job.

Up to the front ends of New Jersey's million-odd cars under jacks, and the springs, electric wiring and exhausts are tested. Other inspectors look over the mirrors, glass, windshield wipers, horns, and lights. Photo-electric cells show headlight beam intensity and focus.

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Japanese Occupy Tsingtao Without Shot Being Fired

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TSINGTAO, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Japanese Navy tonight occupied this rich North China port without firing a shot. Landing parties of Japanese marines marched in without opposition.

The Japanese posted patrols and began lowering the white flag which, in accordance with previous Japanese demands, had been hoisted on Flagstaff Hill and public buildings in token of surrender.

It was on Flagstaff Hill that the German Imperial flag was hoisted 40 years ago on Tsingtao's first surrender to a foreign power. Since then it has been German, Japanese and again Chinese territory.

Mills Destroyed

The only signs of Chinese hostility were the acres of dynamited, burned and looted Japanese cotton mills and other properties which the Chinese military destroyed before abandoning the city 10 days ago.

Foreigners were warned to keep away from danger zones and to concentrate for safety. (Latest dispatches indicated some 200 United States citizens remained at Tsingtao.)

The German community, largest foreign group here since the Japanese civilian evacuation early in the war, was vitally concerned in preventing disorders such as marked the Japanese occupations of Nanjing and Hangchow in 1937.

A German squadron occupied Tsingtao Nov. 14, 1897, in retaliation for the murder by Chinese of two German missionaries in Shantung. The Germans made Tsingtao one of the finest ports in the Orient. But lost it to Japan by the World War capitulation of Nov. 7, 1914. Japan returned it to China in 1922.

Reports from the western Shantung front said Japanese troops advancing toward Tsingtao along the railway from Tsinan, the already captured provincial capital, had reached the walled city of Tsingchow, 125 miles northwest of here. Two Chinese divisions were said to be stubbornly resisting the advance.

Foreign consular officials held an emergency meeting to consider means of protecting foreign property rights. Yesterday Americans and other foreigners organized a temporary government to protect utilities and provide emergency police protection.

Evacuated by Chinese

Chinese troops marched out of Tsingtao, Dec. 31, leaving the city undefended and unpoliced. The evacuation, made under threat of Japanese reprisals for destruction of Japanese properties, was followed by looting and disorder.

Destruction by the Chinese of Japanese properties, estimated at \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 in value was the signal for the invasion of Shantung by Japan's land and sea forces not nearing the stage of complete conquest.

Anti-Japanese Parade

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Jan. 10 (AP)—Local British authorities banned unauthorized assemblies yesterday after police arrested more than 60 Chinese participating in an anti-Japanese procession.

Police dispersed 2000 other Chinese who were parading and shouting anti-Japanese slogans.

Six policemen later were injured in an attempt to disperse 1000 Chinese who assembled outside the jail where those previously arrested were held.

While those in jail shouted and sang, those outside threw bricks and bottles. The disorder lasted into the night.

Italian Experts Return

NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 10 (AP)—Six high ranking members of an Italian aviation mission to China arrived last night from Shanghai.

One of them was Gen. Silvio Scaroni, chief of the mission which went to China some years before the outbreak of hostilities with Japan to help the Chinese Government develop a military aviation force.

It was reported last autumn the 75 experts composing the mission had been ordered to return because of Italy's friendship with Japan.

Tokyo Mission for U. S.

TOKYO, Jan. 10 (AP)—A Japanese "cultural mission," headed by Yoshiki Nakamura, former member of the Diet, is sailing for the United States Jan. 12. The mission includes a vocalist, a reader of Japanese poetry, a biwa musician, an expert on flower arrangement and lecturers.

French Protest Forecast

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (AP)—French officials indicated yesterday that they probably would protest to Japan against an assault by Japanese troops on police of the French concession on Jan. 8.

The incident, the second clash in two days between Japanese soldiers and foreign police, brought Japanese guns into line for more than an hour on the border between Nantao and the French Concession.

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The French rushed two armored cars of reinforcements to the area, but the menacing situation was hastily solved by an agreement between French Consul Pierre Augé and Japanese officials. French authorities declared, nevertheless, they probably would make a formal protest.

War Cost \$7,000,000,000?

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Eastern Daily News, a Chinese paper, estimated today that the Chinese-Japanese war already has cost the Japanese government \$7,000,000,000 in United States money.

Of this amount, the News estimated China's losses at approximately \$5,000,000,000, nearly half of it from property destroyed.

Chinese Rout Reported

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (AP)—Half a million Chinese soldiers were reported by Japanese to be in full retreat on the entire North China war front.

Domei, the official Japanese news agency, in a dispatch from Tientsin, headquarters of Japan's North China armies, said the Chinese had been demoralized by repeated warplane bombardment and the sweep of the Japanese infantry victories.

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Japanese Trade Penetration Problem in British Columbia

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Though British Columbia must seek world markets for its extensive lumber operations, the present practice of foreign-controlled corporations exporting logs from Crown-granted lands for manufacture in the Orient is opposed.

Today as mills curtail operations because of ship shortages and high ocean freight rates, war veterans, lumbermen and local government authorities have protested operations over which the Provincial Legislature has no jurisdiction.

On Vancouver Island, Japanese, operating through Canadian incorporated companies, control upwards of one billion feet of timber. Originally it was planned to erect pulp mills and employ British Columbia labor. Now, however, since the recent tariff slash on certain Canadian products entering Japan, holdings to the extent of some 500,000,000 board feet are being liquidated by Japanese labor and exported in raw form.

"Japanese intrusion into the forest reserves," declares Wells Gray, Minister of Lands for British Columbia, "has been made possible only by British subjects loaning their names to limited companies financed by Japanese. These companies are owners of Crown lands obtained from the Dominion Government. It is my intention to see that the names of British subjects who have enabled such companies to be formed are published."

While the state departments of both Canada and the United States are confronted by a threatened invasion by Japan of Pacific coast fisheries, British Columbia fish-

men witness a steady advance into their industry by Japanese immigrants. This year it was deemed advisable to revise the Canadian Indian act because a new act requiring master's certificates for fish packers would have placed more Japanese in captain's berths than native Indians.

In an industry that enrolls almost 9 per cent of the male population of British Columbia and accounts for a large part of the Provincial revenue and one third of Canada's yearly sea harvest, the Japanese representation increases annually. In many coastal fishing villages, company officials alone are white. Japanese, lacking the transient habits of the westerner, have gradually won favor in innumerable instances over whites.

At the mouth of the Fraser River, where Canadian-American salmon ground, Japanese are said to have a virtual monopoly.

Coupled with, but not aided by the Chinese the Japanese have attained large interests in the confectionery business, the green house industry, green groceries—with their own chains of wholesale and retail stores—logging camps, sawmills, shingle mills, woodyards and soft drink establishments.

In the Queen Charlotte Islands, where Japanese own large timber tracts, they also operate British Columbia's sole iron mine. Ignored by white engineers, Japanese interests claim to have uncovered some 10,000,000 tons of magnetite ore. While labor, supervised by Japanese engineers, has built a five-mile railroad to tidewater and today the ore is being shipped to mills at Osaka.

More than \$1,500,000 is reported as being spent in Japan equipping mills to receive British Columbia nickel ore. The Japanese demand for copper has in recent months been responsible for the reopening of a large British Columbia copper mine, while tons upon tons of scrap metal, collected from all parts of Canada, move over government docks at Vancouver, to waiting Japanese ships.

Oriental immigration to British Columbia began with the importation of Chinese laborers during the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1901 the Province had a Chinese population of 17,112. Employed in various capacities ranging from domestic servants and coal miners to restaurant and hotel owners. Between 1896 and 1900, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 12,000 Japanese immigrated to Canada.

Between 1906 and 1908 another 11,565 entered. Difficulties followed. White mobs stormed the Japanese section. Police and army reserves were called. Finally an agreement was completed between the Canadian Dominion and the Japanese Government under which the number of passports issued each year to Japanese would be limited. In 1911 their population in Canada, statistics reveal, stood at 9021. By 1921 it had reached 15,868. According to the last census in 1931, they number 23,342 today, most of whom are resident in British Columbia. Thomas Reid, Member of Parliament for New Westminster, however, estimates the Japanese population of today in British Columbia to be 34,000.

Population Disputed
Between 1921 and 1931, say the Native Sons of British Columbia, the Japanese population increased 93 per cent. While census figures, they claim, reveal an increase of 7000 Japanese or 48 per cent, the addition of registered births to the maximum quota of immigrants from Japan, brings the total increase to 13,000 or 93 per cent. At this rate, it is claimed, in 60 years the Japanese population, augmented by the Chinese, will equal the occidental population of British Columbia.

With Oriental immigration practically stopped, the problem is now one of the status Canadian-born Japanese and Chinese must occupy in their adopted country. A Dominion House of Commons committee has refused to consider the Oriental plea for the franchise in Federal elections. The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation supports the franchise proposal.

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Henry Hill

Sybil

William

Prague Pleased By Micescu Visit To Czechoslovakia

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PRAGUE, Jan. 10—Istrate Micescu, new Rumanian Foreign Minister, left here early this afternoon for Belgrade and Geneva, after an official visit of 24 hours at the Czechoslovak capital. Mr. Micescu's visit was undoubtedly short since he had also to discuss matters with Yugoslavians before attending the coming League of Nations sessions as a Little Entente representative. The visit has included a conference with Dr. Milan Hodza, Prime Minister, and Dr. Kamil Krofta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and lunch with President Benes. Apart from laying a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, all ceremonies were abandoned for discussions.

Satisfaction was expressed here that the new Rumanian Foreign Minister's first visit abroad should be to Prague, and it is interpreted as indicating that Rumania's change of government doesn't mean for the time being at least a change in its foreign policy also.

In view of Rumania's governmental changes, Prague has certainly desired from Mr. Micescu information as to its attitude toward such issues as the League of Nations, the Anti-Comintern Pact, the Spanish war and particularly Rumania's future relations with Hungary since each member of the Little Entente is bound to inform the other two members of any steps it takes or proposes to take with outside states.

Undoubtedly the Hungaro-Rumanian problem, which centers around the treatment of the Hungarian minority in Transylvania, received full attention during these conversations, for failure to agree on this issue last summer prevented an understanding between the Little Entente and Hungary. Rumania then promised to reconsider this issue after its elections. Another country, which it is believed here will urge the same standpoint, will be Italy at the conference of Rome Protocol powers—Italy, Austria and Hungary—opening in Budapest today. Rome has long favored a Little Entente and Hungarian rapprochement, and now the signing of its newly won friendship with Rome Protocol powers,olini naturally regards himself as arbiter between Hungary and Rumania.

Blum

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with the return to orthodox finance, the drastic curtailing of public works expenditure, and modification of the 40-hour week law under M. Camille Chautemps' more conservative government.

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Roosevelt Speeches Banned by Germany
BASEL, Switz., Jan. 10—A collection of the recent speeches of President Roosevelt has been banned in Germany as "undesirable literature." It is learned that the speeches, with some by Earl Baldwin, former British Prime Minister, were published in German by a Swiss firm at Lucerne.

A number of the books which had been sent to Leipzig were returned to the frontier at Basel, where German officials said they fell under the "undesirable literature" classification of the customs laws.

A Colonial Woman's 'Diary'

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Boston, Monday, September 12th, 1768
On reading over Saturday's diary, I must add that I could not but overhear Henry and dear Mr. Cooper say more than a word of politics after service yesterday. Mr. Cooper delivered the prayer this morning at what was of a certainty the most portentous town meeting ever held. It was a great honor for our Breble Street congregation, and much did hang on Mr. Cooper's pious eloquence. There was need indeed for divine guidance and protection, and I myself did spend much time in earnest intercession.

Henry had demanded that little Harry and I remain within doors the entire day, as he knew not what riotous mischief might be afoot. I knew well from plans laid beforehand that the arms belonging to the town to the number of 400 were being laid in boxes on the floor of the meeting hall, and many rascals, Sons of Liberty though they be, need less incitement than that to cause trouble, as we who remember last June's custom riot well know.

Henry and the cooler legal minded men demanded of Sam that he keep his shipwrights and all the ragtag and bobtail which does ever follow him, well in hand. No man need own property to attend town meetings and speak his mind, and Henry do say that often he believes the less property they have the more they speak for its defence.

Low Wages and Labor Trouble
There is much lack of employment among our ship workers and well there may be when they demand three shillings a day, instead

of two and six, which is the reasonable wage.
This too I have from Henry, who was retained in a most successful case asserting the right of a ship owner, who moved his shipyards to Salem when these unreasonable and unconvincing high wages were demanded of him here.

Much have I thought this day of how strange it is that so great a number of our Sons of Liberty, who have protested most heartily over the nonpayment of unrighteous custom duties, buy less than naught of English make, while many among us of large fortune, whose pockets are touched most nearly protest not at all. Even Sam Adams has been seen to purchase a hat from England, and he has worn one suit until I need not ask to know that all the English cloth worn by him would not yield the King a farthing's revenue. The more do I admire men like Mr. Hancock and my dear

Henry speaks naught of it nor can I speak my thought at this time, but well I know that bending his mind to naught but politics for days on end puts no silver in the till. I can be naught but grateful that,

God be thanked, the day did pass off quietly, with naught more violent than a resolution demanding of Governor Bernard the grounds of his apprehensions that bands of His Majesty's troops were daily to be expected, and requesting him most civilly to issue precepts for a general assembly.

Henry Gets His Porridge
Henry is not hopeful that the Governor will yield, but he again so tired this night I could not quiz him overmuch. What I could do for his comfort that I did, in seeing to it that he wore his old shoon. Had I not done so, I vow his conduct would not have been so mild and reasonable. Then on his late homecoming had I a great dish of hot porridge smoking on the hearth. This, with new milk, does he relish, as greatly as when he did wear bib and pinafore, and I do note on seeing the great comfort he doth take from it. I did strain a little through a linen cloth and gave it to Baby on a horn spoon. It stayed down, and he shall have some from this day on.

My little Hetty, in deep lament, because her swain, Dorignt Rogers, came not back with his boat. The other men do relate that he was caught ashore at Nova Scotia, and impressed for service in the King's navy. This too shameful that men should be snatched off like this. I did soothe poor Hetty with a promise that Henry should hear of it, for I do know that a substitute may be purchased, and perchance something may be effected. Hetty did offer her small store of shillings, and I did weep with her for very pity. This night am I in somewhat Sam Adams' mood about the King, and his intrusion into our lives.

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Adventures in Archaeology in Old Mexico

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plan the driving day so as to arrive at such important points as Monterrey, Valles, Tamasunchale or Jacala by mid-day or early afternoon. To arrive later is to run the risk of finding no further accommodations. Mexico has no tourist homes, hence a tenderfoot travels deluxe or not at all. The Tropic of Cancer is usually crossed the morning of the second day and who can resist climbing out for a close-up of the sign? a re-discovery of the line, as it were.

After leaving Tamasunchale real climbing begins, also some of the finest mountain scenery to be found anywhere in the world. More surprising than a mirage of Babylon's hanging gardens is the sight of Indians planting corn on steep slopes. No modern machinery could ever succeed here. In fact, the traveler with his seed sack and sharp stick, ties a rope around his waist and anchors it to a tree or rock to keep him from falling into ravines a thousand feet or more below.

Summers of the need for contour farming, rotation of crops, etc., have not yet reached him. His home is a thatched hut, likewise perched at dizzy heights. Not many months ago this part of the Sierra Madre was several days' burro travel from civilization. Cast-off tin cans, apples and the portable gasoline stove still excite wonder and admiration from the crowd sure to gather whenever one lunches by the side of the road.

Wealth of Material
Once safely lodged at any of Mexico City's excellent hotels, the modern treasure seeker finds he could easily spend several weeks exploring north, south, east and west, viewing new sites every day. Exercising greatest economy of time, examination of the National Museum in the heart of the city, and the Cathedral whose towers and brick surround the spot where Tenochtitlan's Teocalli or major temple once stood, is accomplished in one morning with the afternoon reserved for exploring the pyramid at Tenayuca, two miles north of the city.

Beneath Mexico City's present-day structures, hidden only a foot or two beneath its busy streets, is the former government seat of a great nation. Tenochtitlan once was a city of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants. A vacant lot in one location has been allowed archaeologists to uncover the ancient walls and bulwarks erected centuries ago by American Indians. Some day perhaps Mexico will see fit to follow the example of Italy, uncovering, as Rome has done, the architecture of its brilliant past.

When the Aztecs founded Tenochtitlan they were the weakest of all the clans in that area. Mexico City is in the midst of a large valley several thousand feet above sea level, which at this latitude gives it perpetual spring for climate, a situation as much to the liking of the ancients as it is to the present population.

The exact spot chosen for the earliest Aztec buildings was a small island in the midst of the vast lake which at that time occupied much of the valley. Today this has shrunk

to a shallow pool or marsh pushed well outside the present city limits and appearing only during the rainy season.

From a weak, insignificant group of stragglers the Aztecs rose to become rulers of Mexico in a comparatively short space of time. Montezuma II became the chief in 1502, and though every indication pointed to a glorious reign, he became a history records, the most tragic figure of the race. Through no fault of his own he became a victim of treachery and superior force. The descent of the Spaniards upon the land was as much a surprise to the Indians as visitors from Mars armed with weapons we never dreamed of would be to us.

Ancient City Destroyed
Leaving not a stone of the city's great buildings standing, the conquerors leveled everything in the search for hidden treasure and the desire to obliterate all "heathen" edifices. Not until 1790 while paving the square facing the Cathedral was the Aztec calendar found. That great stone dial 12 feet in diameter weighing more than 28 tons. It is now a national symbol of modern Mexico, but in its glory it surrounded the Teocalli. Its central motive is the face of Tonatiuh, the sun. The Aztecs gave the sun.

The jewels from Monte Alban are somewhat better favored. Under strict guard in a special room on the second floor only a small portion of the crowd pays the required 50 centavos fee to view them. But even there they hardly seem the same display so impressive at the Chicago World's Fair.

Traveling north from Mexico City, built as it is on the southwest margin of Lake Texcoco, the traveler finds Tenayuca a typical Aztec temple built over an ancient Chichimec structure. Until comparatively recent years it was just an overgrown hill with only a few outcroppings of rock here and there that had managed to escape the eyes of villagers round about who built their homes of blocks removed from the Teocalli.

As is true of so many Mexican temples, Tenayuca is really several pyramids, each built over an older

one. Señor Reygadas-Vertiz, the well known archaeological engineer who uncovered Tenayuca, also tunneled through to the center at the base, disclosing the walls of seven distinct pyramids. The outer is virtually gone, only the extensive base remaining visible. Electric lights disclose the glory of previous shrines, the walls rising in terraces from an elevated platform. Darkness and a certain amount of moisture within the tunnels have preserved much of the original red color with which the surface stucco was tinted, so that some idea of what this noble building was like in its heyday can be gleaned.

So close to Mexico City that the average tourist frequently overlooks it, Tenayuca is one of the finest examples of Aztec architecture. Partly because the zeal of villagers to obtain stone for their present homes covering the sculptured stone with rubble, and partly because of the skill of the excavator, the beauty of the serpent decoration has been well preserved.

Air Raid School Planned

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor
BRUSSELS—A school for air protection is to be established in each province in Belgium, according to a Government decision. The aim of these schools is to teach the people how to protect themselves in the event of a raid.

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Rome-Berlin Power in Danube Issue Before Budapest Parley

BUDAPEST, Jan. 10—Foreign ministers of Italy, Austria and Hungary prepared today for a conference which observers believed might affect the balance of power in southeastern Europe.

The prospect that the Rome-Berlin axis would become the dominant influence in the Danube Valley overshadowed all other issues facing the conferees.

As Count Galeazzo Ciano of Italy, Guido Schmidt of Austria and Koloman de Kanya of Hungary met in preliminary discussions, the strong clash of interest between the Little Entente—allied with France—and the three Rome pact nations represented in the conference here became increasingly evident.

Count Ciano's renewed assurance that Italy's attitude toward Hungary

had not "changed a hair's breadth" comforted Hungarian leaders who had been disturbed by recent events in Rumania, which is linked with Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia in the Little Entente.

The resurgence of Rumanian nationalism under Premier Goga had dashed Hungary's hopes of territorial revision. But Count Ciano's statement was construed as a hint Italy would support Hungarian efforts to regain a measure of the territory lost after the World War.

Some sources said it was possible a re-orientation of Rumania's foreign policy from France toward Italy would lead to an invitation to Rumania and Yugoslavia to join the Rome pact.

Austrian Chancellor Schuschnigg, who will participate in the meetings, said after four hours' private conversation with Count Ciano that one policy to which the Rome pact triangle was committed was the independence of Austria. He also indicated an economic agreement with pro-French Czechoslovakia was a possibility.

French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos' recent tour of Central Europe to strengthen French influence produced results which informed observers said the Budapest conference would strive to undermine.

81 German Pastors Freed in Amnesty; Niemöller Held

BERLIN, Jan. 10—Only 13 of the 94 Protestant pastors jailed for opposing National Socialist church control remained in custody today, the others having been quietly freed over the holidays.

Some were paroled for Christmas and subsequently told they need not return to jail. Others were freed later in small groups, with little publicity.

Among those still confined was the outspoken Rev. Martin Niemöller, held since July 1 without trial. National Socialist officials gave no indication as to what they intended about his case.

Niemöller, a pastoral letter from Count Konrad von Preysing-Lichtenegg-Moos, Bishop of Berlin, was read from Roman Catholic pulpits, urging parents to send their children to parochial schools for the school year beginning Easter.

The letter said that parents should insist on their rights under the Concordat (between the Reich and the Vatican) and give their children religious education.

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Opening Eastern Contests Indicate Close Cage Race

By Edwin Rumill
Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

If Saturday night's opening games can be taken seriously, competition in the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League will be greater than ever this winter. Although the powerful Columbia five, the biggest team in the circuit, provided the feature by soundly beating Yale, the one-point triumphs of Dartmouth and Cornell suggest a campaign full of upsets and surprises.

Perhaps the most surprising was Harvard's unexpected showing against Dartmouth. The Green won, 43 to 42, but only after one of the hardest cage battles Hanover has witnessed in years. Wes Fesler's Crimson warriors will make plenty of trouble for the championship-aspiring quintets during the next two months.

Had the Cambridge outfit been in top condition, it undoubtedly would have captured its first opening Eastern League game in history. Jack Herrick, Fesler's star center, played through the entire game under handicap. Usually one of the leading scorers, Jack managed only seven points, but must be praised for his ability to go through without a substitute.

Columbia's decisive triumph over Yale substantiates Fesler's pre-season prediction that the Lions are the chief threats to the title now held by Pennsylvania. Led by Capt. Johnny O'Brien, running right guard, the New York City team went ahead early and never let the Eli cagers off their feet in the second period. O'Brien sank nine field goals and one from the foul line, totaling 19 points. The Lions dropped 18 floor baskets, to 12 for Yale, and led by 20 to 14 at the half.

Two overtime periods were necessary to settle the Cornell-Princeton battle. The Tigers ran up a 19-to-16 lead at half time, but lost it when the winners rallied late in the second period. Carl Wilson, ranny center of the Ithacans, sank a long shot 20 seconds before the final whistle and the game ended, 41 to 40. The score stood 37-all at the close of regulation play.

Tonight Dartmouth travels to Ithaca to duel Cornell for undisputed possession of the lead. It should be a great game. Tomorrow evening the championship Pennsylv-

Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League				
College	Won	Lost	Points	P.C.
Columbia	1	0	44	29
Dartmouth	1	0	43	42
Cornell	1	0	41	40
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0
Harvard	0	1	42	43
Princeton	0	1	42	41
Yale	0	1	29	44

Results Jan. 8
Columbia 44, Yale 29.
Dartmouth 43, Harvard 42.
Cornell 41, Princeton 40.

vanla five opens against Yale at New Haven, which shapes up as an easy assignment for the Quakers. On Wednesday, Columbia plays at Princeton and Penn moves in on Harvard, for the Crimson's initial home league engagement. Saturday finds Columbia at Cornell, Princeton at Harvard and Yale at Dartmouth.

Week-End Sports In Brief

By the Associated Press
LOS ANGELES—Jimmy Thomson, although taking 74 on third round, retains lead at three-quarter mark of Los Angeles open golf tournament with 54-hole total of 205.

CORAL GABLES, Fla.—Betsy Grant upsets Bobby Riggs, 3-6, 2-7, 8-6, 6-3, to win Miami Billie Jean tennis tourney for third time.

CLEVELAND—Mel Harder, disappointed at 1938 Cleveland salary offer, indicates he will be a holdout.

MOLINE, Ill.—Western League club owners vote permission to clubs to apply for membership in other leagues, a virtual decision to disband.

NEW YORK—J. Gilbert Nettleton, Princeton, is elected president of I. C. A. organization, in annual meeting, decides to hold outdoor track and field championships June 3-4.

HAVANA—124th Field Artillery polo team of Chicago defeats Cuban army team, 6 to 1, for second straight time to win President Federico Laredo Bru Cup.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis.—Lemone Batson, Rosholt, Wis., retains Class A title in 12th annual Milwaukee Oconomowoc Ski Club tourney, with jumps of 108 and 112 feet for 151.5 points.

NEW YORK—J. Gilbert Hall, South Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, Stamford, Conn., ranked first in E. L. T. A. standing for 1937.

ST. LOUIS—St. Louis leads New York with four victories to three in opening play of annual national inter-city championships.

ST. LOUIS—Cards purchase outfielder Buster Adams from Sacramento farm in Pacific Coast League.

OSLO Star Wins Ski Meet
BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., Jan. 10 (AP)—Nils Eie, European intercollegiate all-round ski champion from Oslo, won the class A inter-state ski-jumping contests at Bear Mountain Park yesterday with a point total of 149.7 on jumps of 141 and 153 feet. Harold Sorenson of Norfolk, Conn., finished second, jumping 136 and 150 feet in two efforts for a total of 142.2 points.

Merrill Barber of the Brattleboro, Vt., Outing Club had leaps of 139 and 150 feet, but lost points on form and finished third with 141.9.

Ice Follies Make Ready for Garden Debut



Miller Studio
Nelson Sisters, One of the Feature Acts in the Skating Carnival to Appear Here Beginning Wednesday Night and Continuing Through Saturday

Hockey Dribbling Here and There

When will the Bruins find out how to beat Canadians?

The locals have done very well for themselves against other teams in the National Hockey League race, but Canadians have taken five out of a possible six points in games between the two. The Frenchmen won 2-0 at Montreal early in the season; tied down here 1-1 and whaled the Bruins 6-2 Saturday night in Montreal. The Rossens have another chance here next Sunday.

Rangers closed in on the Bruins over the week end. They were beaten Saturday night in Toronto 3-2 and came back to win 4-1 in Detroit last night. The original schedule had Toronto and Rangers playing in New York last night, but this was changed.

Despite the fact that Detroit was beaten by Rangers last night, the Red Wings are stronger than their early season form. Eddie Goodfellow is back and his return strengthens the club. They have not yet gained momentum enough to become a power, but they are on the way and the Bruins cannot take them lightly here tomorrow night.

The Toronto-at-Rangers game scheduled for last night, and the Canadiens-at-Detroit game scheduled for last night, will be played on Feb. 6.

Bill Stewart, Greater Boston boy now managing the Chicago Hawks, never lacked courage to do what he believed to be the best thing to do. Last night against Maroons (which the Hawks won 1-0) he took Earl Seibert and Art Weibe, defensemen, and played them at left and right wing, respectively. On defense he used the two new men, Virgil Johnson and Harold Jackson.

Walter Brown, general manager of the Garden and Arena, and sponsor of the Boston Olympics, is in Montreal today attending the big hockey meeting of amateur authorities. The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association are not on speaking terms and the Olympics play in the latter organization. The difficulties may be ironed out today.

There is more amateur trouble brewing in our own section. It seems that many, or perhaps we should say some, amateur sextets around these parts are playing hockey and have not registered with the U. S. A. U. There is nothing unusual in that except that Harvard, Dartmouth and other of the college teams are scheduled and playing games with unregistered teams. Oh, well! There are never dull moments in A. U. hockey affairs.

Now the Boston hockey fans would like to see McGill come back to play the Olympics. The game would be a real attraction and the Olympics would carry the play to the Can-

Idi Papez and Zwack Return To Garden Ice

Foreign artists headlined in "Ice Follies of 1938" will include Idi Papez and Karl Zwack of Vienna, when the big touring skating extravaganza appears at the Boston Garden, starting next Wednesday night, Jan. 12, and continuing through Saturday night, Jan. 15.

Austrian and European pair champions and stars of the Olympic Games have been performing as a pair for eight years. They turned professional last year and coming to the United States in mid-season, joined "Ice Follies" on its national tour. But there are still many major American cities that have never seen this famous pair from Vienna, and those cities that have seen Papez and Zwack will welcome their return.

Zwack and Miss Papez have never skated in single numbers since they formed their ice partnership eight years ago. In 50 national and international amateur championship tournaments on the continent, they won 40 first-place prizes and have appeared together in Austria, Germany, Holland, France, England, Italy, Hungary, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Canada and the United States, where they have always been hailed as masters of the art of pair skating.

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Francis Ouimet, Hub Golfer, To Lead U. S. Walker Cuppers

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—The United States Golf Association Saturday named a 1938 Walker Cup golf team of nine players and two alternates. To be captained by Francis Ouimet, and adopted a one-year modification of the style rule.

The make-up of the team which will meet the British at St. Andrews, Scotland, June 3-4 occasioned little surprise. In addition to Ouimet, Boston veteran who has been a member of each squad since the matches were inaugurated in 1922, the men invited to be on the team were:

Johnny Goodman of Omaha, Neb., national amateur champion; Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., runner-up to Goodman at Portland, Ore., last August; Johnny Fischer of Cincinnati, 1936 title-holder and 1937 semi-finalist; Marvin (Bud) Ward of Olympia, Wash.; Reynolds Smith of New York; Fred Hens Jr., of New Orleans, intercollegiate champion; Charles Kocsis of Detroit, and Charles R. Yates of Atlanta, Ga.

Named as alternates in case any of the above men declined the invitation or cannot compete, were T. Saffern Taylor of New York and Don Moe of Portland, Ore. Moe, a member of the international squad in 1930, staged a come-back last year that carried him to the quarterfinals, where he lost to Goodman by 2 and 1.

The U. S. G. A. executive committee, which reported the team selections to the annual meeting, also drafted the substitute style rule, which is to be in effect for one year "as a trial only."

The present rule states that, when the balls are lying on the green within six inches of each other, the one nearer the hole may be lifted. The modification adds that the ball lying nearer the hole also may be lifted if it is within six inches of the hole.

Retiring president John G. Jackson explained that the executive committee felt the modification would "eliminate a good many causes of complaint," and that "there is no solution of the style problem that is satisfactory to everybody."

While pointing to the fact that the original style rule was drafted before the days of the lively ball and fast greens, the executive committee also expressed the opinion that "it would not be desirable to eliminate a feature which has been part of the game for over a hundred years without giving a thorough trial to modifications which may remove the principal objections to the style and at the same time preserve it in match play."

Other steps which had been suggested a year ago, some of them tried out in 1937 by sectional associations, were (1) abolish the

style, (2) retain it without change of play with the United States G. A. effective throughout 1938 allows the nearer ball on the putting green to be lifted if it lies within six inches of the hole as well as when the balls lie within six inches of each other.

"The tendency of the R. C. G. A. is to follow rulings of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews but because of the great interchange of play with the United States as compared with inter-change of play with Great Britain the R. C. G. A. usually falls in line with the U. S. G. A.," Anderson said.

"There is no doubt that the ruling will be discussed but offhand I cannot say what action might be taken. However, the R. C. G. A. adopted the 14-inch rule after it was decided upon by the U. S. G. A. and it went into effect Jan. 2."

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Around The Hub McGill Stretches League Victories to 12 Straight

Boston's annual baseball dinner, inaugurated last year by the local chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at the Parker House. This is the one affair during the off-season that gives fans the opportunity to rub elbows with the Hub's leading critics, officials and players. Judging by the surprising success of last winter's hurriedly prepared program, almost double the attendance is expected Feb. 2. Tickets can be purchased through this department, or the sports desks of any other Boston newspaper.

As the Hub get-together comes only three days after the annual New York dinner, many of the notables attending that headline sports festival will undoubtedly keep their bags packed and appear here. Casey Stengel, newly-appointed manager of the Bees, has promised to attend with his boss, Bob Quinn. Tom Yawkey, Eddie Collins and Joe Judge will head the official Red Sox party. More interesting news regarding the Parker House event will be announced later.

The Red Sox have published a colorful club roster for 1938. It includes the names of 32 players who will report at Sarasota either on March 2 or soon thereafter. Fourteen are pitchers, four catchers, six infielders and eight outfielders. Spring training headquarters, as usual, will be at the Sarasota Terrace Hotel, beside Payne Field.

Hustling for regular berths on Joe Cronin's pitching staff will be Jim Bagby, young right-hander who won 21 and lost eight with Haxleton, and was voted the most valuable player in the New York-Pennsylvania League; Charley Wagner, a classy right-hander from Minneapolis with 20 victories and 14 defeats; Emerson Dickman, Byron Humphreys, Dick Midkiff and Lee Rogers, Little Rock graduates, and the quiet-spoken Jim Henry, back from Minneapolis for another trial.

Jimmy Tabor, who hails from Owens Cross Roads, Alabama, and who played third base at Little Rock in '37, is the only new infielder. But scouts say he will make the major league in one jump. Leo Nonnenkamp from Little Rock and Ted Williams from San Diego, are the new names among the outfielders. Red Daugherty, a training camp infielder last season, is listed as a gardener on the new roster.

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McGill's great college hockey team, by virtue of its 6-to-0 triumph over Harvard last Saturday night, stretched its string of consecutive victories in International Intercollegiate Ice Hockey League competition to 12.

No American or Canadian collegiate six has been able to pin defeat on the Redmen from Montreal. In practically every game last year McGill ran up one-sided scores. So far this season McGill's four victories have been by big scores with a total of 38 goals tallied against Montreal, Princeton, Dartmouth and Harvard.

It may be early in the league season to say that McGill will successfully defend its title, but unless the

San Romani Hangs Up New Mark For 3000-Meter Run

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—A warning to Glenn Cunningham and Don Lash: Watch out for your world records when Archie San Romani gets in condition. The curly haired cornetist from Kansas, a miler with an international reputation, didn't think he was at his best Saturday night. Yet he hung up a new American citizen's record for 3000 meters. He clocked the great Lash in a driving finish in the Knights of Columbus meet at the 13th Regiment Armory.

Archie was clocked in the brilliant time of 8:27.4 with Lash and Joe McCluskey, New York A. C. veteran, also under Jole Ray's 15-year-old American citizen's record of 8:31.5. Lash, losing the decision in a hair-line finish, was timed in 8:27.5, while McCluskey, running one of the best races of his long career, was caught in 8:30.8.

"Maybe I was in a little better condition than I thought," said San Romani after the race. "I had no idea we were going that fast. If I had a little more experience at the distance I believe I could have beaten Nurmi's world record."

Nurmi Record in 1925
Peerless Paavo hung up the international standard of 8:26.4 on Madison Square Garden's banked track in 1925. San Romani was running for the first time on a track in which he could not use spiked shoes.

"The turns bothered me, but boy how you could let out on the long straightaways," added the Emporia (Kan.) Teachers graduate. "I had to hold myself back in the early running. You know I never had run the distance, and there was nothing I could do except follow the pace of Don and Joe."

"I thought the first mile probably would be run in 4:29. Lash did it in 4:35, but for that slow pace I'm confident there would have been a new world record, because Lash and McCluskey made me really step in the last mile, especially the last quarter."

Lash, world record holder at two miles, had no alibis for defeat at his favorite distance, although he said he still was not at his best, being about five pounds overweight.

McCluskey Upset Plans
"I knew Archie had a tremendous kick," said Lash. "I wanted to shake him loose in the last half mile, but McCluskey messed up my plan. He ran a much better race than I expected, and had the annoying habit of jumping into the lead just when I planned to open up."

Sharing the record-breaking with San Romani Saturday was Robert Rodenkirchen, young New York A. C. sprint star, who clipped a tenth of a second off the long standing indoor record for 100 meters when he was clocked in 10.78, to nose out Marty Glickman of Syracuse.

Lash and McCluskey will meet again Saturday in the two-mile run at the 69th Regiment Games, but San Romani will try his speed at three-quarters of a mile. Cunningham, whose three-year winning streak in the 800 meters was broken when he fell on the final turn and let Gene Venzke gain an easy victory, is entered in the 1000 yards event.

Flack and Lott Win
GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 10 (AP)—William Flack and Hunter Lott of Philadelphia defeated Bumf Large and Dave McMullin of the Merion Cricket Club, 15-13, 8-15, 15-13, 10-15, 15-10, to win the annual invitation men's doubles squash racquets tournament today at the Greenwich Country Club. Flack and Lott gained the finals the hard way, eliminating Neal Sullivan and Roy Coffin, national doubles champions, of Philadelphia, 15-11, 15-7, 15-11.

Brydson to New Haven
CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Chicago Hawks of the National Hockey League have sold forward Glenn Brydson outright to the New Haven club of the International-American League. Brydson was obtained two years ago from the New York Rangers in the deal which sent the late Howie Morens to New York. The sale price was not announced.

Clarke Is Duckpin Winner
WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 10 (AP)—Astor Clarke of Arlington, Va., defending champion, won the eighth annual United States duckpin sweepstakes here Saturday night from a record field of 59. A total pinfall of 2064 gave him first prize money of \$1000.

International Intercollegiate Ice Hockey League Standing

College	W	T	L	For	Agst	Pts
McGill	4	0	0	38	0	8
Queen's	2	0	0	8	4	4
Toronto	1	0	1	7	7	2
Harvard	1	0	1	7	7	2
Dartmouth	1	0	1	8	19	2
Princeton	1	0	1	1	4	2
Yale	0	1	1	4	28	0
Montreal	0	0	4	0	34	0

Results Jan. 8
McGill 6, Harvard 0.
Dartmouth 7, Montreal 6.
Yale 2, Toronto 2.
Queen's 5, Princeton 2.

team goes into a complete reversal of form in its remaining games, there is no league six left on the schedule that has the power to down these fast-flying Canadians.

Despite the fact that McGill completely outclassed Harvard, the 1500 fans who sat in on the fray were treated to the finest college hockey of the season. Paul Pidcock, who scored three goals and was credited with as many assists; Gordie Crutchfield, and Russ McConnell all received applause for their outstanding work.

Dartmouth jumped into the victory column over the week end by defeating Montreal, 7 to 6, in a free-scoring game. This Big Green six has been erratic, showing good hockey one moment and poor the next, but these Hanover Indians are going to make plenty of trouble for other league teams before the season is over.

Yale and Princeton had their troubles in their respective league games. The Eli was able to rally to a 2-to-2 tie with Toronto while Princeton was edged by Queen's, 3 to 2.

Hockey Notes

Harvard chose defensive tactics against McGill, but even this didn't stop the Canadians' speedy wings from sifting through for clean shots at Vin Freedy.

Pidcock and McConnell showed a lot of speed and stick handling ability, while Crutchfield was a great play maker. Tim Dunn on the defense was effective and handed out some rattling body checks. His check on Austin Harding was a beauty and looked perfectly legal to the fans—but not so to the referees.

Despite the fact McGill was short a man they went right on to score a goal, thus chalking up the first marker of the game.

The shut-out was the first Harvard team has experienced in several seasons of play.

The Children's Page

A Monday Page

The Bluebirds' Green Umbrella

A Chimney Farm Story

Told by Henry Beston

Once upon a time there were two bluebirds who chose a particularly nice branch in which to build their nest. But when the nest was finished and the eggs were laid a heavy rainstorm came one evening, and the lady bluebird complained that the roof leaked and the rain kept running down her neck. She found it a most uncomfortable thing to have to keep on her nest—for of course she couldn't leave her eggs—and have a trickle of cold water oozing down on her from the leaves above, hour after hour.

In the morning when he could see better, the father bluebird examined the roof of leaves and tried to pull them about to stop the leaks, but it was no good. When the next shower came the lady bluebird was wet again.

"It's terrible," she said. "I've never been so miserable."

Father Bluebird comforted her and promised to do what he could. And then he flew away. First he went to the club to talk the matter over and get advice. It was early and there weren't many members of the club there, but fortunately the woodchuck had dropped in for breakfast. He went on eating toast with his eyes all the time on his newspaper, while the bluebird told him her story, but just when you would think he hadn't heard a word, he looked up and said gruffly:

"Get an umbrella!"

"The very thing!" cried the bluebird in high spirits, and he started off at once. But in a moment he flew back.

"Where?" he asked humbly.

The woodchuck didn't know.

"In a store," said the woodchuck, with his mouth full of toast, not looking up at all.

"The very thing!" cried the bluebird, and off he darted again like a flash of moving sky, but would you believe it? In a moment he was back, looking very embarrassed.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Woodchuck," he said. "I hate to interrupt you so often, but I don't believe I quite heard where the store is you buy umbrellas."

The woodchuck frowned and slowly folded up his paper. He looked straight at the bluebird.

"I am leaving something to your initiative," he said, and stamped away to his own burrow. You see he didn't know himself.

Mr. Bluebird soon brightened up and began to ask questions of the other members of the club.

"I went to a store once," said the mouse.

"Did they have any umbrellas?" asked Mr. Bluebird eagerly.

"No, they had nothing but marbles," said the mouse.

"What a silly store that was!" exclaimed the fox. "Now the store I went to when I was young was very different. They kept motorboat parts—all kinds of parts, very handy for anyone with a broken motorboat!"

"But I haven't a motorboat," said Mr. Bluebird. "I leave that kind of thing to the water birds. Hasn't anyone ever gone to an umbrella shop?"

At least Mr. Beetle spoke up in his little dry cross voice.

"I've been waiting to see if I was the only fellow in the club that knew anything," he said and laughed in a high self-satisfied voice. "I crawl around, a few feet at a time, but I seem to notice and remember what I notice better than all you fellows with paws and wings. Mr. Frog's store down by the brook is what you want, Mr. Bluebird. He sells umbrellas and nothing but umbrellas."

Four Kinds of Umbrellas

Mr. Bluebird thanked the beetle very gratefully in spite of his somewhat disagreeable manner, and off he flew, down the slope of meadow, past the willows, and along the rushes that edged its course, keeping a sharp eye out for Mr. Frog's store. Sure enough, he soon found it, with a walled green roof and a fine green sign hanging from a bull-rush at its door.

Mr. Frog sold four kinds of umbrellas, white ones for winter, pale blue ones for spring, green ones for summer and orange ones for fall. Mr. Bluebird hesitated for a while between a blue one and a green one, but finally chose the green one as being in style longer.

"How much is it?" he asked the frog who was waiting on him.

"A dime, a shilling and two jibby-bibbles," said the frog.

"Oh, dear!" cried Mr. Bluebird, very disappointed. "I have a dime and a shilling, but I haven't any jibby-bibbles!"

"There aren't any jibby-bibbles," said the frog, wrapping up the parcel without further remark.

Mrs. Bluebird was enchanted with her present and could scarcely wait for the next rain. Sure enough, when at last it came, not a drop fell on her and she praised Mr. Bluebird's kindness and cleverness to the skies. But the other birds said that the Bluebird babies that year were very proud and lazy.

Whenever any of their friends asked them to come flying with them, they were apt to reply, "No thank you, we're going back to our nest—you know, the one under the green umbrella."

The Snow Queen's Veil

The Snow Queen wears a veil of lace

Most delicate and fair.

It's woven out of silvery thread

In patterns strange and rare;

And when she gets a newer one,

She snips the old apart

And sends some lovely bits to us

To show the weaver's art.

So all these lacy wheels and stars

The Snow Queen sets afloat.

Upon a winter wind they're borne—

There's one, upon your coat!

ANNIE E. MOORE

White-Tail—and His Family

By Edith M. Patch and Carroll Lane Fenton

White-tail stopped near a meadow in the forest. He looked and listened carefully. Bears sometimes came there to hunt mice or eat berries, but the only thing he could hear just then was dry grass, rattling in the breeze. So he signaled to Wabai, his mate, who was waiting with her young ones, or fawns. The signal meant, "All is well, follow me."

When the fawns rubbed noses instead of coming, he gave a second signal that meant "Hurry!"

Father White-tail said all that without making a sound. He just lifted his tail, held it upward, and then let it drop. When his tail was up, its long white hairs showed plainly, though the woods were almost dark. They made a very good signal.

It is easy to see why deer with tails of that sort are named White-tailed Deer, though some persons like to call them Virginia Deer.

White-tail did not know about names. But he did know how to lead his family to their beds in a thicket of young spruce trees. He hurried across the meadow and took a short cut through a swamp where there were many dead, fallen cedar trees. If the fawns lagged or tried to play, he looked back and gave the "Hurry" signal with his lifted tail.

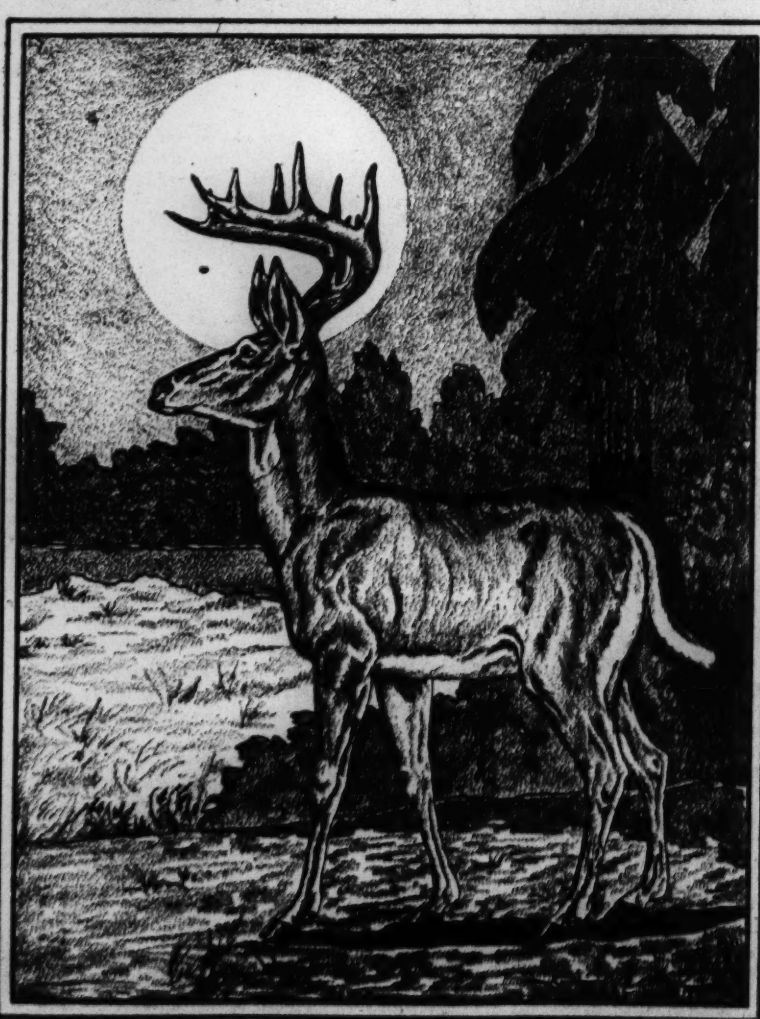
The beds to which the deer were going would not look very comfortable to you. They were just bare, gravelly places on the ground, in a thicket of spruce saplings. But White-tail, Wabai and the fawns were satisfied with them. They did not need to have their beds lined with moss, grass and leaves.

White-tail awoke very early, long before the sun arose. He lay still for a while, with his eyes open. Then he got up, stretched his hind legs, and wriggled his tail. He also grunted a few times before he walked away through the woods.

He could hear Wabai getting up. She and the fawns trotted after him. Soon the whole deer-family was going single-file through the woods.

They stopped at a clump of oak trees whose acorns had dropped to the ground. Acorns were White-tail's favorite food. Wabai and the fawns liked them just as well. They ate every one they could find. When they were still hungry, they nibbled some twigs of dwarf birch and the tips of leather-wood bushes.

Snowflakes began to fall while the deer were eating. Snow fell still faster when they went for a drink. The flakes dropped pat, pat on the



White-tail Stopped Near a Meadow

spruce needles as White-tail led his family to their beds. By supper time, the storm was so bad that the deer did not go far for food. The fawns were glad to turn back and lie down in a sheltered place close to their mother.

After the first storm, snow fell almost every day for a while. It covered the slopes where acorns lay, even fewer points than that on their antlers.

Though their yard had no fence, and no signs saying "Keep Out," the deer did not want anyone in it. When a fox slipped in, they snorted and shook their heads angrily. As he began to follow the fawns, Wabai stood behind them and struck at him with her sharp hoofs.



Mr. Bluebird Hesitated for a While Between a Blue One and a Green One—A Drawing by Maurice Day

and piled in deep drifts on the meadow. White-tail had to hunt for places where grass was not quite covered, or where there were bushes with tips that were good to eat. He also had to trample trails for the fawns, whose legs were not yet long enough to go through the deepest snow.

Other deer were doing the same things. Soon they met White-tail in the sheltered part of the forest where he went for food. They used his trails, making them wider. He used theirs when he wanted to. All the deer made new beds and new trails which criss-crossed one another among drifts of snow.

These beds and criss-crossed paths formed a "deer yard." The yard belonged to White-tail, Wabai, the fawns, and all their friends who had helped to make it. But they were generous, and shared it with deer who came later. Several of these moved to the yard in January, long after White-tail and his neighbors had tramped down all the important trails. One newcomer was as big and handsome as White-tail. He wore antlers that turned forward in graceful curves and had fourteen branches, or "points." White-tail's antlers had only twelve points—but most of the deer in the yard had

The fox dodged and snapped at her—but just then White-tail ran up, followed by the buck with the big antlers. Helping each other, they chased the fox up one trail and down another, turning him back when he tried to dodge past them. After about ten minutes of that, the fox was glad to find a place where he could jump from the trail to a snowdrift and run away through the woods.

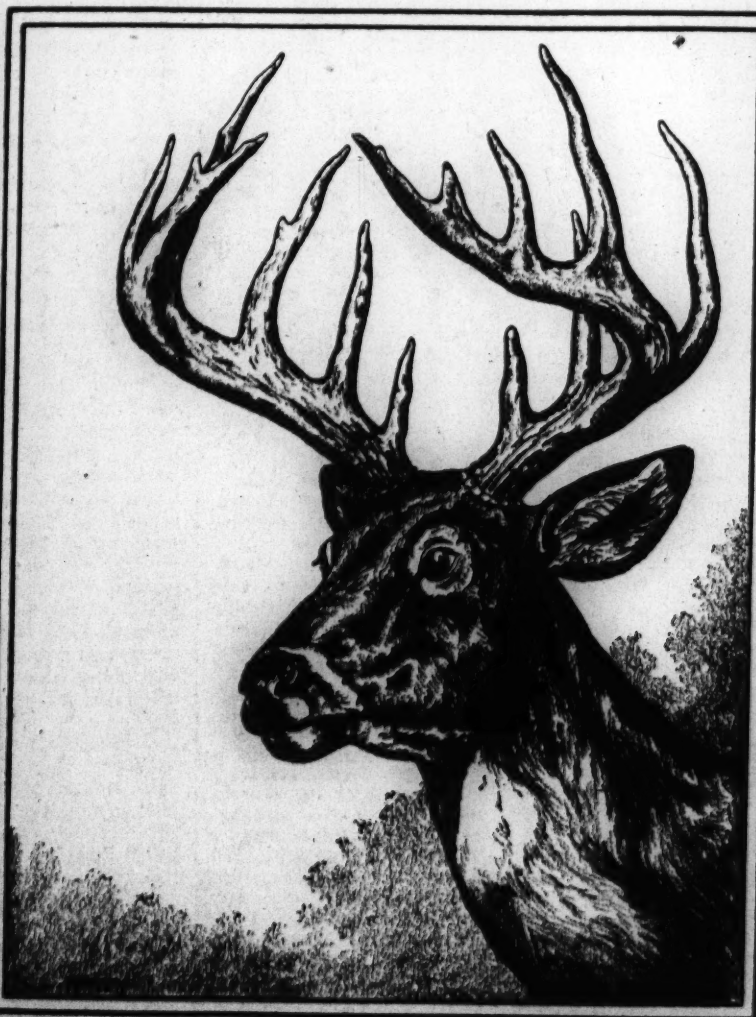
The two big deer watched the fox run away. They held their heads very proudly as if they were thinking, "We are friends—and see what the two of us can do to a creature that doesn't belong in our yard!"

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Jack Frost

Huge, flaky stars came tumbling down and whitened every lawn in town; slim icicles of filigree formed many a shiny, crystal tree. For sleds and skates the snow seemed ample—but sudden warm sun showed 'twas just a sample.

JANNIE PARKER



The New Deer Had Handsome Antlers

Shah Has an Adventure

For two days and nights the wind had been howling and whistling round the Browns' farmhouse, but on Saturday morning it died quite away and the sun was as warm as summer.

Miss Brown looked out of the window at the lawn which was red and yellow and brown from the dozens and hundreds of leaves that lay upon it.

She went to the shed where the lawn mower is kept in summer and brought out a wooden rake. Then she fetched a great bushel-basket from the potting-shed.

Bunch, the dog, had been watching her all the time, trotting after her as she went from lawn to toolshed and back to the lawn again.

A Game With the Rake Shah, the black kitten, came out to see what all the noise was about. She was so young that she had never seen so many leaves on the ground before. Miss Brown took her rake and began to rake up the leaves into a heap.

Shah watched her, fascinated. Miss Brown took an armful of leaves and dumped them in the bushel-basket. Shah watched her. Then she took another armful and carried them to the basket and was just going to drop them in when Bunch came, with a tremendous

rush straight through the heap of leaves, scattering them right and left, and bumping into Miss Brown. Over she went, and as she fell she knocked the bushel-basket over, too, and all the leaves were scattered.

"Oh, Bunch!" said Miss Brown, when she had picked herself up again, and she started to chase him round and round the lawn. Bunch loved it, and ran faster and faster till he ran right off the lawn altogether, and through the garden into the farm-yard with Miss Brown chasing him as hard as she could. They raced over the cobbles into the stack-yard and there, just starting off in the cart, was Mr. Brown.

"Jump in, Betty!" he called. "I'm going to the Lower Field to look at some young calves."

So Miss Brown jumped in with Bunch beside her, and off they all went to the Lower Field.

When the Bushel-Basket Fell

Now Shah was sitting beside the bushel-basket when Miss Brown knocked it over, and the basket fell upside down, right on top of her. She wasn't a bit hurt, only startled, and when the leaves in the basket had settled into a nice heap she curled up on them and went to sleep till lunch time.

Presently she woke up. It was no longer warm in the basket; there was a cold wind blowing and it was quite dark. Shah decided it was time she got out of her nest, and went to see if supper were ready. She stretched herself and yawned, then she stepped off the pile of leaves and tried to get out of the basket. She went round and round, but she couldn't find any way out.

Meanwhile, of course, Miss Brown and Bunch had come back from the Lower Field and had had their lunch and tea. The night grew dark and the wind began to blow again. Mrs. Brown switched on the light in the kitchen and began to make supper. Presently she said, "Betty, hadn't you better give Bunch and Shah their suppers?"

An Indignant Kitten

Miss Brown put down her book and went to the cupboard. She got some biscuits and put them in a dish for Bunch. Then she got some fish from the larder and put it in a dish for Shah.

"Bunch, Bunch, Bunch; Shah, Shah, Shah!" she called.

Bunch came running, wagging his tail and smiling all over his face.

Miss Brown called again: "Shah."

Mrs. Brown said, "I haven't seen her all day. Did you shut her up anywhere by mistake?"

Miss Brown shook her head. She got her electric torch and told Bunch to seek her.

Bunch had finished his biscuits by now and ran out into the night sniffing on the ground. Presently he heard a faint "Eeou" coming from the lawn. He ran to the bushel-basket and scratched at it.

Miss Brown said: "She can't be in there, Bunch!" But Bunch went on scratching. So Miss Brown turned the basket right side up and underneath it, all covered with leaves, was Shah!

Sambo Learns to Swim

It was on a wild, tempestuous night in early November that Sambo first opened his soft, lustrous eyes, and gazed wonderingly round the cave where he and his mother were contentedly sprawling. The storm winds howling outside, the waves crashing in a smother of foam on the rocks, troubled him not at all. The presence of Mother Grey Seal was so warm and comforting, and very happily Sambo snuggled against her furry side.

Meanwhile Mother Grey Seal kept a vigilant watch, for he was so precious, this little seal pup. But there was nothing to fear. Rough seas make the lonely surf-worn islands, where the Grey Seal nurseries are to be found, quite inaccessible, and there were plenty of caves to provide shelter on the most stormy night.

As a rule Mother Grey Seal has only one pup, lemon in color, but it sometimes happens that a black one is born, and Sambo was one of these exceptions. But it is doubtful if Mother Grey Seal realized that he was not covered in a light, woolly coat like the other pups in other caves. Her mother heart swelled with pride as she gently nuzzled him—he was such a fascinating little creature with his large, soft eyes, and his complete trustfulness.

When the storm abated the big seals went out onto the rocks and warmed themselves in the morning sun. They were as fine a set of divers and swimmers as could be found in any part of the world. They could plunge from a height of twenty or thirty feet and break the water with scarcely a ripple to mark the place; they would lie on half-submerged rocks, swept by angry seas, and defy all efforts of the waves to dislodge them.

A Cold Dip

Mother Grey Seal stayed on shore, for like all Grey Seals she seldom went far from her pup, and as the days passed Sambo grew strong and courageous. At the end of six weeks his baby coat gave place to a dark, furry one, and he made his way out of the cave and basked contentedly in the winter sunshine.

He was in no hurry to take to the water in which he was to spend so much of his life, but Mother Grey

Seal, anxious for him to learn to swim, decided, one bright morning, that it was high time to introduce him to the water. So she led him to one of the pools left by a high tide, and told him to get in. Sambo looked at the pool, and at the other pups paddling in other pools, but the keen sea wind ruffled his coat, and he did not want to get wet! He looked at his mother pleadingly, but she was adamant, and since he would not take the plunge, she gave him a forceful push, and in he went, spluttering and splashing.

It was cold! Quickly he pulled himself back onto the rocks with the aid of his fore-flippers, but again he was thrust into the pool, and this time, realizing it was useless to protest, he paddled about. Soon the water felt warmer, and he began to enjoy himself. His mother was right, after all!

It was fun. Another pup soon joined him, and together they romped about till Mother Grey Seal thought he had had enough. Then she led him back to the cave to feed and sleep.

After that adventure Sambo needed no encouragement to play in the pools, but when the time came to be introduced to the sea itself, he was not quite so happy. It was a fine morning, but a strong wind was blowing and whistling, and the white-crested waves broke in a smother of foam on the rocks. The gulls, too, made strange noises and swooped so close to him that he kept very close to his mother's side.

A Happy Pup

By way of encouragement Mother Grey Seal plunged into the waves, and swam around. That was too much for Sambo. He did not want to be left on shore all by himself, so he, too, dived in, to his mother's delight, but directly he began to swim she became anxious, and circled around him keeping a close watch on his every movement.

Very soon she pushed him towards a shelving rock and almost lifted him onto it before landing there herself. Then she joined him, and together they lay in the sun until their coats took on a silver sheen of soft grey that gives the Grey Seal its name.

Morning by morning Sambo was taken to the sea for his swimming lessons, and quickly became as much at home in the water as he was on land. He would even lie on the rocks with the waves breaking over him, confident that they could not sweep him off.

So, little by little, his trust grew, and though the winter brought storms in its wake, Sambo and his mother spent a good deal of their time in the sea. Very devoted he was to her, and they were inseparable.

She told him that soon he would be much bigger than she, and would measure ten feet in length when he was full grown, but Sambo was so completely happy that he wanted everything to stay just as it was. He wanted to be a pup always, playing in the sunshine, diving as his mother had taught him, reveling in the lashing waves, and proving himself a worthy descendant of a race of fine swimmers.

Reading is such fun

especially when the books are written just for young folks! And so many delightful people live on Book-shelf Row—new acquaintances like Christopher Robin, and old friends like Alice in Wonderland, Robin Hood, and Pinocchio.

Books about these characters and many others you can buy from book-stores and publishers advertising in The Christian Science Monitor.

Not in Bartlett

BARTLETT'S FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS is a library institution, and, in reading families, a household word. "Look it up in Bartlett" is, in its own province of inquiry, quite as familiar a phrase as: "Look it up in Webster." In the introduction to his recent edition of Bartlett, apropos of the difficult decision of the anthologist, Christopher Morley suggests the need of a different kind of collection, possibly to be entitled: "Not in Bartlett." But, in a special sense, everyone is his own Bartlett: everyone carries in his own memory his own book of favorite quotations. Looking through the new Bartlett, I find many favorites absent, omitted, not there. Here, then, is my own: Not in Bartlett.

FIRST IN TIME is a quotation from Menander, the Greek dramatist, whose plays were filled with maxims based on a deep knowledge of the world and human nature. The survival value of the apt quotation is revealed when we realize that, while not one of his hundred plays survives, many of his maxims have. "There is nothing quite so cozy," Menander wrote, "as a man and wife." It used to delight Professor Allinson, from whose translation Bartlett takes not this, but other quotations from Menander, that the witty, worldly Greek could see the coziness.

From the "Paradiso" of Dante Alighieri one great line is, I am sure, part of my memory forever: "In life is our peace." This line epitomizes for me the quiet stately nobility of the grand manner.

FROM THE GREEK and Latin mind to the Irish is a jump indeed. I remember from a hundred-year-old book of Irish legends this sentence: "A fair wind and a round sea to you, and always your heels to us." In other words, I wish you well, but I hope I never see you again. That sentence combines the Irish genius for abuse with the Irish politeness. The metaphor of the heels softens the dismissal. The same almost mellow kindness in the finding of fault is in a remark whose pattern is as Irish as a long upper lip: "He's a nice little man, God help him!" How fully, and often, and perennially the Irish mind reveals itself in a sentence! Take this Old Irish triad: "Three things that cannot be acquired: a voice, generosity, poetry." The Irish mind delights in all three, and well realizes that they are native gifts, unacquirable.

A favorite quotation from Plautus is perhaps too literary ever to become familiar, but I happen to have met it thrice during the past month; and every time I read it, I thrilled, as the Scotsman says, to the great moments

in literature. It summons up: "Some things I can do better than Hugo," Plautus wrote; "some better than Balzac; some better than Rabelais. But I lack their thrusts of power beyond the reach of conscious art." Balzac's great phrase, "Exuberance is Beauty," is a related jet of thought.

OF ALL THE contemporary American poets, Vachel Lindsay had the most sumptuous gift for song. Years ago, at one of his readings, when he asked the audience to name what they would like to have him read, I requested a poem I had, and still have, entire in my memory. And then he chanted, in his magnificent baritone, lingering on its amply scored sonorous vowels:

I will bring you great harps in Heaven,
Made of giant shells
From the Jasper sea.
With a thousand burnt-up years behind,
What then of the gulf from you to me?
It will be but the width of a thread
Or the narrowest leaf of our sheltering tree.

I still recall his pleasure in being asked to say that particular poem. Afterwards we went out to supper together; and, when I left him in his hotel, he gave me a copy of his "Collected Poems," in which he scrawled, "Remembering a Mighty Midnight." You'd have thought we'd supped off ambrosia and nectar and stormed the stars with the fiery eloquence of our speech, not just talked quietly of poetry over dishes of scrambled eggs and bacon. The guarded, thorn-tree-like verse of Robert Frost seldom sings, but there is quiet song as well as beautiful metaphor in these lines:

She put out her hand
Among the harp-like morning-glory strings,
Taut with the dew from garden bed to eaves,
As if she played unheard the tenderness
That wrought on him beside her in the night.

And De la Mare's:

Oh, no man knows
Through what wild centuries,
Roves back the rose

has the ecstatic lyric quality which is archetypal in "Romeo and Juliet."

Chesterton is a quotable fellow in both verse and prose. I carry in my memory every word of his great translation from Du Bellay, as I am sure do many others. But I will remember also the fine thrusts of his genius for rhetoric:

Your caps that cry for a feather,
Your roofs that sigh for a spire.

Those lines come often to my lips, whenever I seek a symbol of man's need for aspiration. Nonsense rhymes and parodies, jingles, refrains from old songs and ballads, fragments from Mother Goose—all lie jumbled together in the grab-bag section of my "Not in Bartlett." I remember Kenneth Hare's stanza defining the indefinable Puritan:

The Puritan through life's sweet garden goes
To pluck the thorn and cast away the rose,
And hopes to please by this peculiar whim
The God who fashioned it and gave it him.

And Punch's Glory, Owen Seaman's:

The bulbul hummeth like a book
Upon the pooh-pooh tree,
And now and then he takes a look
At you and me,
At me and you:
Kuch! Kuch!
Kuchoo!

And I remember, too, extravagant and ebullient lines from the American frontier, tall tales of the adventures of men and animals, and steamboats of such shallow draft "they could run over a field after a heavy dew;" and, anonymous, as far as I'm concerned, whiffs of phrase like: "The sabre cuts of Saxon speech," and, to modulate in mid-sentence from formal language into slang, "Since Hector was a pup."

George Moore is full of sly rememberable phrase: "The acoustic properties of Dublin are perfect," and there are many wonderful lines in Yeats: of which this one: "Time can but make her beauty over again," suggests its parallel on another plane:

Time's sort of a Yorkshire rellish
For my little Yorkshire girl.

Again it's a big jump from the popular song to the Church Fathers whose meditations have left us memorable phrases, among them St. Augustine's Shelleyesque cry: "Too late, have I loved Thee, Beauty!" sonorous as modern



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THE MUSIC LESSON: A Group in Chelsea Ware

Italian in its romantic medieval Latin: "Sero te amavi, Pulchritudo, tam antiqua et tam nova! Sero te amavi!"

HERE I'VE HARDLY got started and it's time to stop. Curtains lines from old melodramas: "Ye gods, it's Nellie the cloak model!" Old popular and standard songs, more choruses than verses: "Are you there, Moriarty?" snippets from philosophy: "Cogito, ergo sum"; and history: "All Gaul is divided into three parts"; stock phrases: "Point with pride," and "View with alarm"; bits of phonetic waggery: "The mainly art of self pretence"; the sayings of one's grandmother: "A cold house is no home"; verses from the Bible and the poets, folk-song and folk-tale—how much more than we realize at first recitation the memory holds. Could it all be collected, surely it would make a volume of memorabilia as fat as the new Bartlett of 1875 double-columned pages.

HORACE REYNOLDS

Answer to a Letter

Pur them forever and ever from you: all These bleeding autumn woods, these dark birds blown South at the year's slow turning. Make your own Some hot and sunny country where the tall Front-crested palm trees grow beside the wall That skirts a sapphire sea; but I have grown To love a land best by cold, the drone Of storms that wrap bleak hills in winter's thrall; And autumn of all seasons best, I love The leaf-choked streams, rock-bedded; the cool, clear, Green-linked yellow of sunsets above A sparse land and at the black-frost time of year: Wind-bitten ridges, blown gold leaves, harsh sky, Part of a country more myself than I.

LEONA AMES HILL

White Winter

IT WAS not, by any means, the first winter I had spent away from home. Yet there were circumstances which tended to give me a feeling of isolation, so that the scenes and people around me had the objectivity of scenes in the theater or figures in a picture.

It was in the far western corner of Roumania, on the edge of the Hungarian plain; a vast expanse of level country stretching away as far as eye could see. There was to me something infinitely depressing about that vast expanse of flatness. The country seemed to go for ever without hills to break the view, or blue mountains in the distance, such as I had learned to love in other lands.

When winter came, a biting wind swept across the open plain and from the marrow of one's bones. However tight I wrapped my coat about me, the relentless winds would find a crack through which to pierce. Then snow fell and blanketed the plain with a cold, glistering whiteness. To me it seemed beautiful at first, especially when the sun shone and the trees in the park sparkled with a frosting of white. But, as the weeks passed into months and still the snow lay a sheet of unchanging whiteness, my eyes began to yearn for some sign of color, to weary of the monotony of the plain.

Nevertheless, on that canvas of unchanging white, two pictures stand out in memory whose beauty, arresting at the moment, remains with me still.

The first was like a picture, boldly painted with a splash of color on a white field. It was a sunny morning, when down the road came a peasant leading a large orange-colored cow with splashes of white on its under sides. The peasant was dressed in a coat of a marvellous vivid green between emerald and peacock, which the Roumanian peasants achieve in their home dyeing. The coat was long, almost to the ground; and the man's head was topped with a high black sheepskin hat, which gave a fantastic appearance to the picture—yellow cow, green coat and black hat on a dazzling background of white snow.

The second picture holds for me something of the unreality of a children's book. It was the week before Christmas and the market square in the center of the town was crowded with people buying and selling. Peasants from the country and townsfolk jostled each other, as they filled their market baskets from the bewildering assortment of goods on stalls and barrows. In the corner of the square stood Christmas trees, stacked up in piles, large and small, to suit all purses. They were presided over by an old peasant, whose coat of sheepskin was worn with the wool inside, the outer surface being richly decorated with intricate designs in red and bright-colored leathers. His patriarchal beard swept nearly to his waist, on his head was a tall black sheep's wool hat and his legs were encased in high black leather boots. As I gazed fascinated, a flurry of snowflakes began to fall, softly enveloping the picture, like the last scene in the ballet "Petushka."

Later I saw one such Christmas tree alight. We had gone in quest of snow slopes for skiing—many miles by train and motor. The hills were covered with snow, but scarce deep enough for skiing; so we had walked across country and passed the outskirts of a village in the valley—a little German village, whose houses stood in regular rows, their steep sloped roofs heavy with snow. One house stood beside the path. Through the curtainless windows, I saw that it was barely furnished, yet the festive Christmas touch had not been forgotten, for a little Christmas tree stood bravely in the window to cheer the passers-by with its message of good will to men.

Many other pictures I recall—white mists creeping over the flats between the town and the village of Frelsdorf; geese quacking in flocks across the common and, lastly, the first sprays of blackthorn that showed that spring had come at last. Welcome spring that ended the long, long winter; it brought with it a change of scene to other and warmer lands.

R. B. K.

Man's Divine Parentage

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

AFFECTION between parents and their children is natural, instinctive. It is something to be encouraged and developed, and an understanding of the truth of being does just this. Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (pp. 102, 103) that Christian Science "pre-eminently promotes affection and virtue in families and therefore in the community."

Thousands of parents and children can testify to the fact that Christian Science deepens and glorifies the home affections through its revelation of true creation, and the immutable harmony of spiritual man and the spiritual universe. In looking for the real man of God's creation, and affirming him to be the only man, Christian Scientists gain a higher affection for their loved ones, and for all mankind.

A very simple statement of man's true parentage is given by Mrs. Eddy as follows (*ibid.*, p. 470): "God is the creator of man, and the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect. Man is the expression of God's being." As the truth of the spiritual nature of man is made a part of one's consciousness, one has a perspective of home relationships which is wholesome and joyous. The apprehension that God, Principle, is one's real Father-Mother, and that one's true being is necessarily changeless, because it is the likeness of Spirit, transforms human relationship from both selfish dependence and selfish independence to loving appreciation and co-operation.

One of the evil delusions accepted by mortals is the so-called law of heredity. Believing himself to be a creator, mortal man looks for progeny similar to himself. Hopefully or fearfully, parents watch their children for evidences of bad or good ancestral traits. Even those who recognize the absurdity of belief in the prophetic and fatalistic claims that disease and evil propensities are transmitted from one generation to its successors, are often found declaring that a child has the appearance, mannerisms, disposition, genius, or aptitude of some ancestor, thereby agreeing that there is a law of heredity controlling mankind.

Centuries ago, Ezekiel spoke sharply against belief in the false law of heredity (Ezekiel 18:2, 3): "What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying: The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge? As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel." The prophet then voiced God's assurance that each individual who honors his spiritual selfhood is blessed with good. "Wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye" (Ezekiel 18:32).

Mortal man suffers the delusions of the spurious law of human heredity through not analyzing them intelligently. The claims of this law are ridiculous, even on the false basis of material sense. That the ill, weaknesses, strength, disposition, appearance, intelligence, aptitude, and various other mental characteristics are transmitted is too incredible to accept when one exercises the faculty of enlightened reason. More and more it is becoming ap-

parent to the material scientists that the handicaps of heredity in which men have believed, have little substance. One has only to think of great artists, statesmen, and other social benefactors who have risen from humble homes, where human parents were regarded as having inferior intellects, perhaps disagreeable characteristics, and sometimes even racial handicaps.

Spiritual man—the only real man—is the reflection of God and is necessarily like Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love, and like nothing else. God's law of reflection is eternally, immutably, irresistibly maintaining perfection in spiritual man, for an emanation is of the same nature as its source. Divine Love is ceaselessly giving its infinite all of good, and one's apprehension of this fact frees one from slavery to any illusory law or claim of material sense.

Christian Science has proved through revelation and healing that Spirit is omnipresent. All. There is no place for a so-called human law of heredity in the concept of God and man, as revealed in Christian Science. In its textbook are these illuminating words (p. 361): "As a drop of water is one with the ocean, a ray of light one with the sun, even so God and man, Father and son, are one in being."

God, Mind, is the only creator, and His creation is immutably perfect. The law of Life, God, is the true law of spiritual man's divine parentage. As men learn to honor this law of God's creation and spiritual sustenance, they will refuse to accept the false material beliefs about age, heredity, and lack of harmony, and realize the humble, fearless dominion of infinite Mind's reflection. The needed vision is beautifully expressed in the following lines from a hymn:

"Man is the noblest work of God,
His beauty, power and grace,
Immortal; perfect as his Mind
Reflected face to face."

There is no imperfection in this view of man. It is the healing concept of man which Christian Science teaches. It is the full answer to the false claims of the impossible material law of heredity. Spiritual man alone is real, and he is not handicapped by any dream of mortality. He is not changing, but is "the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Hungarian.)

Peking

AT SUNRISE the roofs are a mammoth jewel display—rubies, amethysts, sapphires, amber. By noonday the sky is darkened as if a thousand flocks of elder ducks had risen, shedding their down upon the scene. Moonlight silvers a city of pure white jade.

EDITH HILL CARNES

Az Ember Isteni Származása

As ez oldal angol nyelven megjelenő Krisztusi Tudomány (Christian Science) cikk fordítása

A SZÜLŐK és gyermekek közötti szeretet természetek és ösztönökre épül. Ezt az érzelmét bátorítani és fejleszteni kell és a létezés igazságának megértése épen ezt hozza magával. Mary Baker Eddy írja "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures"-ben (Tudomány és Egészség a Szentírás Kulcsával, 102 és 103-ik oldal), hogy a Krisztusi Tudomány (Christian Science) „a legnagyobb mértékben fejleszt a szeretetet és az erényt a családi körben és ezért általában is.”

A szülők és a gyermekek ezzel tanuskodnak arról, hogy a Krisztusi Tudomány megőrösi és dicsőíti az otthon érejtét, mert feltárja a valódi teremtés és a szellemi ember és a szellemi világgyógytemet megváltoztatatlan harmóniáját. Mert azt az embert keresik, akit Isten teremtett, és mert ragaszkodnak ahhoz, hogy az az egyetlen ember, a Krisztusi Tudomány követői a szeretettel és az egész emberiség iránti magasabb ragaszkodást nyerne.

Mrs. Eddy az ember igazi származásának egyszerű leírását egy helyen így adja meg (*ibid.*, 470-ik oldal): „Az Isten az embernek a terem-tője, és mert az ember isteni Alapelve tökéletes marad, az isteni eszmé vagy visszatükrözés, az ember, is tökéletes marad. Az ember az Isten lényének a kifejezése.” Amint az ember szellemi voltának igazsága az öntudat részévé válik, az otthon viszonyaitnak egészséges és örömteljes perspektívájára tesznek szert. Annak megértése, hogy az Isten, az Alapelve, a mi igazi Atyánk, s hogy a mi valódi lényünk, mint a Szellem hasonlatossága, szülőképben változtatott, az emberek közötti viszonyokat önző függékenységől és önző függetlenségből szeretetteljes becsülésre és együttműködésre változtatja át.

Az úgynevezett átoroklási törvénye azon gonosz álmítások egyike, melyeket a halandók mint valódiakat fogadtak el. Önmagát terem-tőnek gondolva, a halandó ember önmagához hasonló utódokat vár el. Reménytelenül vagy félelmetől eltelelve figyelik a szülők gyermekeiket, hogy észre vehessék a rossz vagy jó elő jelelvonások jeleit. Még azok is, akik felismerik hogy milyen lehetetlen abban a jóslati vélt és végtelenül látszó igényben hinni, hogy betegségek és gonosz hajlandóságok egy nemzedékről a másikra átruházhatók, még azok is mondják néha beszéd közben, hogy egy gyermeknek az arca, modora, természeté, lágyasága, vagy tehetsége az egyik előjelle, —ez által be-leegegyezve abba, hogy van egy átoroklási törvény, mely az emberiséget kormányozza.

Ez az átoroklási törvény ellen (Ezekiel 18:2, 3): „Mi dolog, hogy ezt a kétséget keltőket mondani Israel földjén, mondván: Az atyák ették egrest, és a fiak fogták meg bele? Kik én, azt mondja az Ur Isten, nem lesz többé helye köztetek ennek a közhírségnek Israel-ben.” A próféta aztán Isten azon ígértét hangosította, hogy mindenki, aki szellemi egyenlőségét beállítja, jóval van megáldva. „Tér-jetek meg azért és éljétek” (Ezekiel 18:32).

„A halandó ember azért szernv az embri átoroklási hamis törvényének álmításától, mert asokát intelligenciájának nem elemesi. Ennek a tör-vénynek az igényei még az anyagi felfogás

hamis szempontjából is nevétségek. Hogy betegségek, gyöngeségek, erő, kedély, külső hasonlatosság, értelem, hajlandóság, és egyéb szellemi jellemvonások másoknak átadhatók, az túl hiteltelen ahhoz, hogy elfogadjassuk, ha élünk a felvilágosult gondolkodás tehetségével. Az anyagi tudományok tudósai növekedő mértékben látják, hogy az átoroklást dolgoknak, melyekben az emberiség eddig hitt, nincs sok tényleges alapja. Hiszen csak azokra a nagy művészekre, államférfiakra és a társadalom más jövevényeire kell gondolnunk, akik szerény otthonokból származtak, s akiknek emberi szülei értelemmel nemcsak alacsony fokot álltak, hanem talán rossz tulajdonságai, vagy, ami még fontosabb, faji hátrányai is voltak.

A szellemi ember — az egyetlen valódi ember — az Isten visszatükrözése, és így ő szükségképpen olyan mint az Elme, a Szellem, a Lélek, az Alapelve, az Élet, az Igazság, a Szeretet, és mint semmi más. A visszatükrözés isteni törvénye örökké megváltoztatatlanul, ellenállhatatlanul tartja fenn a tökéletességet a szellepi emberben, mert egy kiömlésnek a természeté ugyanolyan, mint a forrásé. Az isteni Szeretet szünet nélkül adja jóságának végtelen mindenségét, és ezen ténynek megértése felszabadít az anyagi gondolkodás bármely hamis törvényének vagy igényének rabszolgaságától.

A Krisztusi Tudomány szellemi megnyilatkozásával és gyógyításával bebizonyította, hogy a Szellem egy örök jelenlét. Minden, az Isten és ember fogalmában, mely a Krisztusi Tudományban előtűnik feltárul, nincs helye az átoroklási úgynevezett ember törvényének. A Krisztusi Tudomány tankönyvében (361-ik oldal) ezen megvilágított szavakat olvassuk: „Amint egy csöpp víz egy az óceánnal, egy nap sugar egy a nappal, és így Isten és ember, Atya és fiú, egyek a lében.”

Isten, az Elme az egyetlen teremtő és az ő teremtése változatlanul tökéletes. Az Elmetek, Istennek törvénye a szellemi ember isteni származásának valódi törvénye. Amint az emberek megtanulják Isten teremtésének és a szellemi fenntartásnak ezen törvényét tisztelni, vissza fogják utasítani az óregkorban, az átoroklásban és a harmonia hiányában való anyagi hiedelmeket, és fel fogják ismerni a végtelen Elme visszatükrözésének szerény, felelem nélküli felsobbőségét. Az ehhez szükséges látomány a Krisztusi Tudomány egyik zolozsmájának következő sorában van szépen kifejezve:

„Az ember Istennek legnemesebb műve,
Sópéte, ereje és bája
Halhatatlan; tökéletes mint Elméje
Szemlő-szembe visszatükrözve.”

Am embernek ezen fogalmában nincs tökélet-lenség. A Krisztusi Tudomány — az embernek gyógyító hatású fogalmát tanítja, mely megadja az átoroklási lehetetlen anyagi törvényének, azaz hamis igényeinek tökéletes választát. A szellemi ember az egyedüli valódi ember, kit a halandóság egyik álma sem tart vissza. Ez az ember nincs soha változásnak kitéve, hanem „legnap és ma és örökké ugyanaz.”

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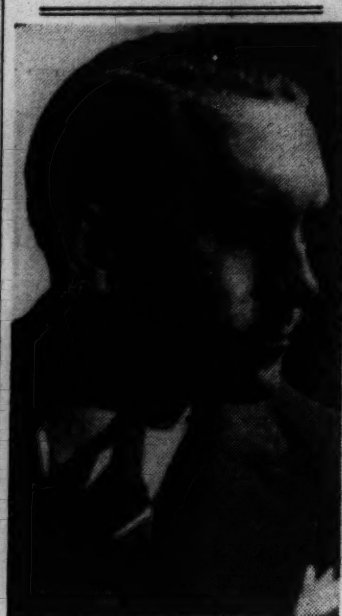
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The Pasquier Trio, and a New Piano Sonata

The Pasquier Trio from Paris returned to Boston yesterday to give a concert at the Hotel Vendome under the auspices of the Boston Flute Players Club. Also listed on the roster of artists for the day were Georges Laurent, musical director of the club, and Jesús María Sanromá, who were scheduled to give a first Boston performance to Hindemith's Sonata (1936) for flute and piano. As Mr. Laurent was unable to appear, Mr. Sanromá played instead Hindemith's Third Piano Sonata, of the same year, unheard previously in Boston. The Pasquier Trio is characterized by its typical, the Mozart Divertissement typically felicitous, but neither work represents its composer at his highest inspiration, and both are of generous length and not without moments of tediousness. They were played with sympathy, unanimity and sensitivity to style for the most part.

The Martin Trio is also characteristic, but more of the nineteenth-century than of the composer whose name is signed to it. Like other works of his that we have heard, it

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N.H. Girls' Home Turns Down Fund From Race Track

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10.—Although the Rev. Charles F. MacGregor of Pembroke, a trustee of the Golden Rule Farm for Boys at Franklin, came out with a warning against the suggestion that the farm refuse its share of the charity fund received by Gov. Francis P. Murphy from Rockingham Park Race Track, the New Hampshire Governor, W. C. C. Murphy, has accepted the offer. The fund, which has been the first organization to actually turn down the funds.

The money from the "charity days" at the track was turned over to Governor Murphy for distribution. With the aid of an advisory committee, he has accepted a plan. Then the Rev. Mr. MacGregor launched his attack, pointing out he did not think it becoming of an institution pledged to the building of character to accept funds raised by a character-destroying enterprise. He also pointed out that the license of the race track had been renewed on the new or termination at the next session of the State Legislature.

The Boylston Home had been allotted \$120. The trustees of the Home recommended the money not be accepted and the officers of the state W. C. T. U. approved the recommendation. Governor Murphy has made no statement in regard to this stand or the statement by the Rev. Mr. MacGregor. Bishop John Dallas of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire, who was a member of the Governor's advisory committee, he thought of the money as coming from Governor Murphy, while Bishop John Peterson of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester, also a member of the advisory committee, offered no defense for the race track but expressed the opinion it was much better for the money to go to charities than elsewhere.

Worcester Police To Learn Methods Taught by G-Men

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WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.—Chief Thomas F. Foley plans establishment of a Police Academy at which the 400 officers and patrolmen of Worcester will receive intensive training in the modern scientific methods of crime detection as practised by federal agents. The Academy will open some time in May after Sgt. Frederick J. Maloney has completed the three-month course at the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Police Academy which opens this week.

Art Exhibitions

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston—Hours, 9 to 5; Sundays, 1 to 5. Closed on Mondays. Exhibitions of lithographs. Also recent acquisitions.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum—Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 to 4; music at 2:45; Sundays, 1 to 4; music at 2; admission free. Closed on national holidays.

Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge—Open 9 to 5 except Sundays and legal holidays. Selected drawings by Old Masters. Through Jan. 31. Woodcuts from Six Centuries. Chinese Prints. Through Jan. 24.

Copley Society—Open daily from 10 to 4:30. Saturday from 10 to 2. Exhibition of color illustrations from Grimm's Fairy Tales, by Madeline Joyce. Through Jan. 21.

Children's Museum—Open daily except Mondays, 9 to 5; Sundays, 2 to 5. Admission free. Special exhibits of toys from Europe and the Orient. Also toys of long ago, and old toys from Italy.

Heimann's First Shop—Exhibition of Chinese paintings, flowers and children.

Society of Arts and Crafts—Exhibition of craftwork and applied design.

Boston Athenaeum—Color plates; also the history of Design in Textiles.

German Museum—Georg Jensen, Danish silver. Through Jan. 11. Paintings from permanent collection, also paintings by Louis Corinth. Through Feb. 10.

Business Men's Art Club—Exhibition of members' paintings. Through Jan. 10.

Franklin St. 141 Federal St. 502 Boylston St. 1218 Beacon St.

Boston City Club—Exhibitions by Samuel Chamberlain of Marblehead. Through Jan. 28.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union—Paintings by artists under the Federal Art Project of the Massachusetts WPA. Through Jan. 22.

Rand Galleries—Exhibition of paintings and prints.

Doll & Richards—Dry points, portraits and landscapes by Cadwallader Washburn. Through Jan. 22.

Boston Museum of Modern Art (270 Dartmouth St.)—Paintings by John D. Baskett from Bakst to the present day of the Ballet.

Boston Public Library—Drawings from memory and motion pictures. Through Jan. 10.

Children's Art Center—Exhibition of paintings by William Corbett Carney. Through Jan. 10.

Grace House Galleries—Water colors by Constantine Bielew. Lithographs by Prentiss Taylor and paintings by William H. Littlefield. Through Jan. 22.

Goodman-Walker—Water colors and drawings by Berthe Morisot. Through Jan. 25.

Number Ten Gallery—Paintings by Gordon Sailer.

Symphony Hall—Exhibition of water colors by Elizabeth Platt-Barth.

Jan. 10—Paintings by Oscar Strobel. French paintings by the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century. Through Jan. 10.

Guild of Boston Artists—Portraits by Elmer W. Greene, Jr. Through Jan. 22.

Art Exhibitions Are Listed in the Monitor on Mondays

Ludlow War Referendum Opposed in Springfield

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Gov. Murphy Silent On Political Plans

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CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 10.—Uncertainty continued in state political camps today as Gov. Francis P. Murphy gave no indication that he would make any announcement concerning his plans for the coming campaign for some months.

The Governor, who is conceded to hold the key to the political situation here, is apparently content to wait. Observers have pointed out that the chief executive has nothing to lose and possibly much to gain by this policy of silence.

Barrows Opposes Preferential Rail Rates for South

AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 10 (AP)—Gov. Lewis O. Barrows of Maine today sought "concerted and militant" aid from other New England governors to combat what he termed a "suspected and reported 'deal'" whereby the President would give the South what he described as "preferential rail rates" for wage-hour bill support.

"To me," Governor Barrows declared, "it seems hardly conceivable that the President would resort to such a 'below the belt' stab as he must know this would be."

Governor Barrows added that a petition to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Southern governors for "preferential" rail rates had been generally recognized as "most destructive to Northern industries and employees as well."

Governor Barrows said Northern interests, knowing the I. C. C. to be a quasi-judicial body, "had every confidence that it would not be subjected to Administration influence."

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5:30 "The Boston Horn"
5:45 "Hilltop House"
6:00 News; sport review
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Here and There in Boston Shops

Written for The Christian Science Monitor



The good old shirtwaist is back with a bang! Remember? The little blouses you used to wear all tucked carefully into your skirts, that were all starched up as crisp as a French fried potato, no less. In somewhat different patterns, to be sure. But, nevertheless, they came under the heading of shirtwaists. And they're not only to be worn under your suit... but they've been designed so that you wear them just for the shirtwaist itself. That is, they're made up in all-over patterns; some with little stars flickering all over them, some of linen, others of silk. In white and loads of pastel colors. And it's one way of emphasizing the extent that you want your waistline where it belongs... right in the middle, neither above nor below!

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Dunhill Fashions Are Pretty Slick

Speaking of keeping the waistline up where it belongs reminds us of Kay Dunhill fashions... they often have that shirtwaist and skirt look about them. And, despite the fact that they're inexpensive, and fit into the most meager clothes allowance very nicely, there's always a look about them that is synonymous with quality. Filene's features this designer's clothes, and even had a Kay Dunhill style show last Saturday! At the moment the spotlight is on her resort dresses, but even though you may never come near the sands of Bermuda, there's no reason in the world why you can't work some of these frocks into your stay-at-home moments. Plenty of them, in fact. Personally, we think they're pretty slick when worn as house dresses... but don't let us lead you astray with that remark. For we're one of the women who maintain that even though a woman is necessarily busy from morning until night with nothing but household duties, there's no reason why she should wear those kitcheny-looking dresses that make her look as if she's about to get down and scrub the floor at any minute! Particularly easy to climb into in the morning would be her cotton dress that has a couple of pockets, and short sleeves, and a matching collar. It zips right down to the knee, which will allow for a little more room when you take your stance with the

Y. M. C. A. School Session Planned

Courses of informal education will be presented by the winter session of the Y. M. C. A. Association School, according to an announcement just issued by Charles H. Whitaker, director of the school. This activity is open to the public as well as members of the association. Some of the courses include economic buying, study in photography, choral singing, work with stained glass, and auto driving. Classes will meet at the Huntington Avenue branch on weekday evenings for two months beginning the week of Jan. 17.

Social Security

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from \$34.59 in August, 1936, to \$36.87 in 1937. Vermont received \$488,305, allotted as follows: Old-age assistance, \$316,894; aid to blind, \$14,419; and in dependent children, \$28,082; unemployment compensation administration, \$50,240; maternal and child health and welfare services, \$50,835; and public health work, \$38,145. Old-age benefit taxes yielded, \$337,595, and taxes on employers of eight or more, \$47,555. Vermont was credited with a balance of \$660,644. The board estimated that 44,000 wage-earners were covered by unemployment compensation. Other facts: 3989 received aid assistance in June; average age payments ranged from \$11.19 in July, 1936, to \$12 in June, 1937. Aid to dependent children: Average payment per family ranged from \$17.34 in February, 1937, to \$18.07 in August, 1937.

Malone received \$888,131, allotted as follows: old age assistance, \$358,215; aid to blind, \$121,974; aid to dependent children, \$178,684; unemployment compensation administration, \$92,468; maternal and child health and welfare services, \$76,186; and public health work, \$60,609.

Age benefit taxes yielded \$785,731 and taxes on employers of eight or more, \$104,092. Maine was credited with a balance of \$1,860,889. The board estimated that 122,000 wage-earners were covered by unemployment compensation. Other facts: 3674 received old assistance in June; average age payments ranged from \$19.87 in July, 1936, to \$20.09 in September, 1936. Aid to dependent children: average payment per family ranged from \$35.54 in July, 1936, to \$36.99 in April, 1937.

Rhode Island Board To Decide Minimum Wages in Laundries

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10 (AP)—A minimum wage board to study and recommend a basic pay for women and minors in the laundry and dry cleaning industries in Rhode Island has just been appointed by Thomas F. McMahon, state director of labor.

The board within 60 days must submit to Mr. McMahon its findings on which a minimum wage order can be issued by the director following public hearings. A preliminary survey of 73 laundry and dry cleaning companies in Rhode Island by the Department of Labor's division of women and child has noted that a wage as low as 10 or 15 cents an hour is paid some women and minor employees in those industries.

Mr. McMahon declared about 12 per cent of the women and minor employees are paid less than 25 cents an hour, and 41 per cent earn less than 30 cents.

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New Era for Planter Seen In Centrifugal Cotton Gin

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—A new type cotton gin which engineers assert is capable of quadrupling the production of ginned cotton and increasing its value between \$5 and \$10 a bale, has been constructed and patented by Frank H. Watson of Bridgeport, Conn., and Jonesboro, Ark.

The Watson gin is as different from the machine invented by Eli Whitney as cotton is from coal. The old-style gin uses saw teeth and spikes to seize the cotton fiber and pull it through narrow slots leaving the seeds behind. But this process also breaks the fiber, and as the price of cotton in world markets is determined by length of fiber among other things, cotton ginned by present methods suffers a decrease in value.

Furthermore, if there happen to be several farmers lined up waiting their turn at the gin and Mr. Watson says he has seen as many as 150 in line at a time) those with extra-fine grade cotton have their ginned product ruined through inclusion of considerable poor fibers left in the machine by earlier arrivals. The Watson gin never runs clean, says Mr. Watson, and the cotton buyer grades each bale on the length of the shortest fibers.

Protested Injustice

Mr. Watson, former cotton buyer for Alexander Eccles of Liverpool, Eng., objected to the injustice of such grading and determined to do something about it. At that time he was also busy as the owner of a 12,000-acre plantation. But when

the depression came, it wiped out his equity in cotton land. Further, where he had once been one among a few really expert cotton buyers, now "the woods were full of them."

Since 1929, there has been plenty of time to work on a better cotton gin. He constructed one to separate fiber from seeds by using centrifugal force. The cotton bolls are dumped in at one end and automatically fed at uniform speed to a revolving belt traveling 3500 to 4000 feet a minute. Tiny steel hooks jerk the fiber from the seeds, which, when they reach the top of the revolving belt's orbit, find they cannot negotiate the curve and are thrown aside tangentially to fall by gravity to the bottom of the machine where an endless belt carries them out. The fiber, collecting on the belt, is removed by a blast of air continually blowing at one point of the belt's orbit. It collects in a compressor and comes out the business end of the machine like so much cotton batting.

Inasmuch as this system involves considerable blowing and cleaning in the process of separating fiber from seeds, the ginned product is cleaner than at present, which means that expensive cleaning apparatus now needed for further processing, no longer will be necessary. The Watson centrifugal cotton gin cleans as it gins. It is said to be the only gin which will reject everything from dirt to monkey wrenches and jack knives—a faculty very much to be desired in machinery like this.

Official Inspection

When Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, delegated S. H. McCrory, chief engineer of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, to inspect the new product, one of the surprises turned out to be a demonstration of ginning cotton staple two inches in length, something the old gin fails to do satisfactorily. "It was easy to see," said Mr. Watson, "that the men from Washington were much impressed." Assisting the inventor in changing his ideas into machinery is Henry Z. Gora, plant engineer of the Jennings Valve Company. Mass production of gins is not expected until spring. At present there are about 40,000 gins in America. But inasmuch as one centrifugal type gin will do the work of four Whitney machines, no more than 10,000 will be needed at most. Mr. Watson expects to manufacture the parts in Bridgeport and assemble the gins in the South. These will be leased to ginning concerns.

Because of the far-reaching effects the new gin may have on the industry, details of the invention have been closely guarded. The model now completed is more than six feet high, five feet long and 20 inches wide. The regular machine will be four times as wide and will turn out 2000 pounds of cotton an hour. The capacity of present gins is around 500 pounds.

In addition to faster, cleaner production, the new machine will separate seeds from fiber does not in any way shorten the latter. Expert patent advice led the inventor to secure patent rights in 23 foreign countries. "Every nation which cotton could be ginned economically," he said.

Worcester Women Drivers Show Up The Men on Safety

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR
WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10—Worcester men who are contemptuous of women automobile drivers will find it rather difficult to reconcile that attitude with the facts reported by the Traffic Bureau of the Worcester Police Department for 1937.

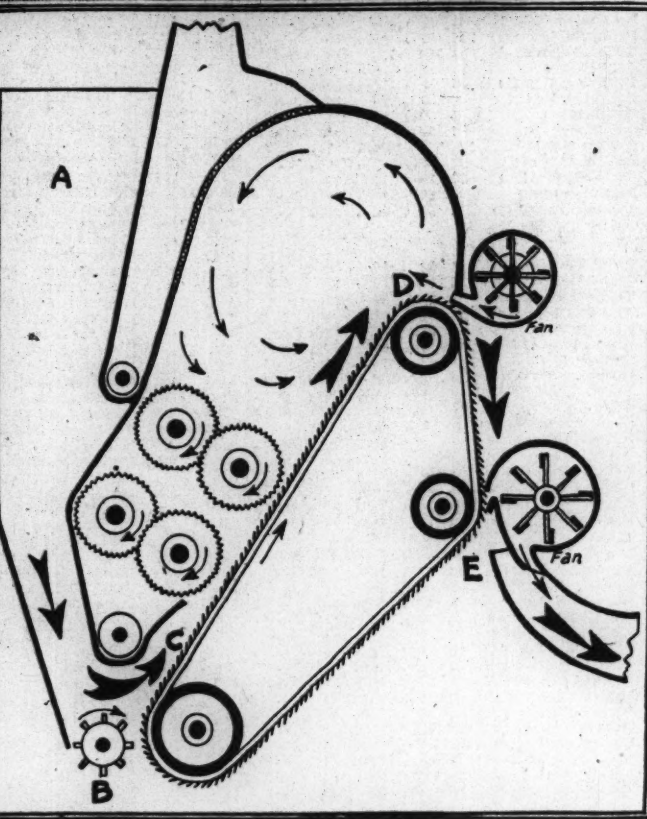
Out of 1381 accidents reported during the year, only 116 women operators were involved, as against 1265 men drivers. The exact number of women operators in this city is not known, but traffic officials estimate that the number is sufficiently high to permit the women a justifiable pride in this record.

Machine Produces More and Better Cotton



Model at Work

New-Type Cotton Gin Which Employs Centrifugal Force to Separate the Fiber from the Seeds
(Inset) Frank Watson, Inventor of the Gin, Holding a Spiked Leather Belt Which Plays an Important Part in the Ginning



Wide World; By a Staff Artist

How the Watson Cotton Gin Works

Cotton Bolls are Placed in the Gin Hopper at A. Fed to Spike-Stripped Belt by Separator Wheel B. Belt Moving 3500 Feet a Minute Carries Cotton and Seeds to Point Where Seeds, Which are Heavier, Fall to Negotiate the Curve and are Flung Back into the Series of Cogs Which Carry Them Again to the Belt Until All Fiber is Removed. Fan at D Blows Cotton Against Spikes in Belt, Holding It Firmly in Place Until It Reaches Another Fan at Point E, Which Blows the Light Fiber Out of Gin

The Week in Maine

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W. Connolly, former State legislator, filed papers as a candidate for his party's nomination.

Auburn City Manager

Close followers of politics, however, were more interested this week in the situation at Auburn, where a new city council voted three-two in favor of David Walton over Frederick W. Ford Jr. for city manager. Mr. Walton is former Republican sheriff and chairman of the State Liquor Commission. Ford is an experienced manager, an incumbent of the Auburn office for 12 years.

Mr. Walton, for several years a tower of Republican strength in Democratic Androscoggin County, was named to the Liquor Commission chairmanship by Governor Brann (D) and abruptly removed early in the administration of Governor Barrows, who named an all new commission, headed by Harold Boardman, former president of University of Maine.

Mr. Walton was identified by many party men as a member of the so-called Brann-Republican faction, to whose split voting the election and re-election of the Democratic Governor in part attributed. The political strength Mr. Walton demonstrated in electing three councilmen, is considered an indication he may prove an obstacle in the path of Governor Barrows.

Moreover, Mr. Walton was a signer of Fernald's petitions. Not since 1917, when Auburn adopted the charter providing city manager non-partisan government, has such a force been created as arose over the selection of Mr. Walton for manager. Pro-Ford citizens have talked of court action in an effort to change the action of the Council; maintaining that according to the city charter, the removal of a manager can only be accomplished by preferring charges and holding public hearing. This section of the charter conflicts with revised ordinance, which provide election of a manager every two years. Prof. Orren C. Hornel, Bowdoin College, who drafted much of the charter, said that any revised ordinance in conflict with the charter would be null and void at law.

Jewish Newspaper Marks Anniversary

President Roosevelt, dignitaries of the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths, state and city officials, and other prominent citizens, paid respects to Alexander Brin, editor of The Jewish Advocate, which is observing its thirty-fifth anniversary in the form of an enlarged edition. A striking jacket on the 76-page paper features the message from the President in facsimile, and letters of greeting from Gov. Charles F. Hurley, William Cardinal O'Connell, Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, Rabbi Harry Levi, and Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield.

The Jewish Advocate, printed in Boston, has attained a national sphere of influence.

This week a contest in the Republican primary for United States Representative took place in the second district as Clyde H. Smith, the present incumbent, and Royden V. Brown, former secretary of the Maine Senate, took out nomination papers. Both residents of Skowhegan, the fellow townsmen now seek the same office.

Mr. Smith's announcement appears to eliminate him from the gubernatorial race. He had been mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor Barrows' post. In the first district, U. S. Representative James C. Oliver applied for papers; and opposition sprang up from the Democratic party, when Joseph

Minimum Wage In Laundry Work Proposed in R. I.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 10—With minimum wage scales established in the jewelry and garment and allied industries, a new board named by Thomas F. McMahon, Director of Labor, will meet at 7:30 tonight at the State House to set a suitable pay scale and arrange certain working conditions for women and minors in the laundry and dry cleaning industries.

The board, which will present its report within 60 days, includes Walter W. Goff, attorney and member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, chairman; the Rev. William C. Meehan, of the Providence College department of business administration, and Prof. Philip Taft of the Brown University economics department, all representing the public.

C. Stanley Kinney of the Colonial Laundries of Pawtucket, Gordon Harley of the Harley Brothers Laundry, Pawtucket, and James Hennessey of the Hennessey Laundry Co., Providence, will represent the employers; and Mrs. Catherine Burgess, an employee of a cleaning and dyeing plant, Miss Harriet May, an employee of a laundry firm, and Miss Sophie Padlen, employed by a linen supply company, will represent employees.

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In Boston Today

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McKenna, assistant collector, is acting collector.

A persistent report today said Postmaster General James A. Farley had called Mr. McGrath by phone last night, offering him the position, and that Mr. McGrath had accepted.

Two other Bostonians came up for discussion at a meeting of Democratic leaders following the Jackson Day dinner at the Copley Plaza, Frederick R. Sullivan, former chairman and present member of the Boston School Committee, and Edward M. Gallagher, former president of the Boston City Council and formerly city councilor from Ward 22, Brighton.

The Political aces at the pow-wow were understood to include Senator David I. Walsh, Gov. Charles F. Hurley and James Roosevelt, son of the President and prominent factor behind Administration decisions in Massachusetts. The group is understood to have decided to support Mr. McGrath for the \$8000-a-year federal post.

Mr. McGrath resides in Caspian Way, Dorchester, and has always lived in Boston. Educated in the Edward Everett Grammar School and Dorchester High School, he went into the real estate business. First political training was obtained in the school of the administration of Governor Curley when he was running for office of Governor won for Mr.

McGrath the election as Democratic state chairman, a position in which he has qualified as one of the most aggressive of Democratic leaders.

Order Calling Bickford Filed

An order of Senator P. Eugene Casey (D) of Milford requiring Leland C. Bickford, editor of the Yankee Network News Service, to explain his recent alleged aspersions upon members of the General Court was referred by that body to the Joint Committee on Rules today.

In a talk before the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, last week, Mr. Bickford told his listeners, according to reports, that certain members of the Legislature could be bought for anything from \$100 to a pound of tea.

Senator Samuel H. Wragg, president of the Senate and chairman of the Rules Committee, announced that the committee would meet in a few days to discuss procedure. It is also understood that the Casey order will be drastically revised so that Mr. Bickford will be confined solely to substantiating the bribery allegation.

The radio editor, reached at his office today, declined to comment on the acceptance of his challenge.

"I suggest that Mr. Bickford appear before the Rules Committee and produce witnesses and evidence to substantiate the statements he has made," Governor Hurley said today. "There is no controversy between Mr. Bickford and myself."

The Yankee Network editor has developed, the initial costs and annual maintenance are such that they would be considered by many as not economically justifiable, except possibly to augment the dry weather flow and thus be of advantage to existing or projected downstream plants. All the power potentialities available in the combined reservoirs on tributaries of the Connecticut River and the Merrimack River are negligible as compared with the power created under any existing federal project.

"The compact specifically states that the proposed reservoirs are for flood control purposes only."

"Beyond flood control, the signatory states reserve to themselves such added benefits as they may be able to salvage over and above the primary purpose of the compact, such benefits being at all times subject to approval by the signatories of appropriate federal authorities. So far as power is concerned, the proposed compact does not give to the signatory states a single right or privilege more than they possess at the present moment. Neither do they, in the opinion of the conferees, withdraw from or usurp any right or privilege of the Federal Government."

Governors Charles F. Hurley, Massachusetts; Wilbur L. Cross, Connecticut; George D. Alken, Vermont; and Francis P. Murphy, New Hampshire, whose States are involved in the compact, have opposed "surrendering their States' power rights."

Stand on Flood Compacts Is Explained by Hurley

Commenting on the Federal Power Commission report on the New England Flood Compacts, Gov. Charles F. Hurley said:

"When the conservation and power clauses were incorporated by the State in the compact, there was no mention made or thought in the minds of the conferees that federal rights were living usurped, but, rather, a proper desire that no state should have power rights in another state; such rights being reserved by each state against the other states concerned."

"Counsel for the Federal Power Commission contend that approval by Congress would abrogate or nullify the powers of the Federal Power Commission on the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers. This opinion is not shared by other attorneys and such nullification was not intended nor desired by the compact committee."

"The economic development of power is impossible on most of the proposed reservoirs and on the two or three where power might be

Port of Boston Closed Year With \$46,162,690 Collections

Log of the Port of Boston

May "carried" December, to speak figuratively of the collection of duties in the Massachusetts Customs District for 1937, according to figures released today at the Custom House. In the first six months of the year, the collections were so large that Boston became "A Million Dollar Port"—an average of \$1,000,000 weekly having been taken in at the Custom House. The last six months were less fruitful but the "spring" carried its full share of the calendar year closed with collections of \$46,162,690, a gain of nearly \$8,000,000 over the 1936 collections of \$38,353,989 in 1936.

Cement Imports

More than \$3,000,000 of the duties collected at Boston in 1937 was for the importation of 69,887,931 pounds of Portland cement, the bulk of which came from Belgium, at a tariff of 4½ cents a hundredweight. This is nearly double the quantity imported two years ago and the additional trade is credited to the reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Belgium. In 1936, the total imports were about 67,000,000 pounds, but in 1935 they were 33,145,192 pounds.

Contributors to Boston's supply of cement in 1937 were: Belgium, 61,161,354 pounds; England, 577,243 pounds; the Netherlands, 6,305,700 pounds; Yugoslavia, 676,390 pounds; Germany, 867,244 pounds. In addition, Belgium shipped 33,720 pounds of white non-staining cement to Boston and England sent 249,306 pounds, both dutiable at 6 cents a hundredweight.

Export Trade

Boston's export trade—as diversified as New England's famous variety of products—includes last week such odd items as a complete fire alarm system for the city of Sao Paulo, in Brazil, packed in 82 crates and 35 cases and a samovar for Mrs. James J. Storrow, at Bermuda. Even Boston's famed baked beans came into the export picture when 1000 cartons of canned pot beans were exported last week to Canada via steamer.

Name Changed

Along with all the rest of the changes that are rapidly "modern-

described the Governor as "Public Masquerader Number One."

Senator Casey's order read in full as follows: "Ordered that the General Court request Leland C. Bickford to appear forthwith before the Committee on Rules of the Senate and the Committee on Rules of the House and explain why he is issuing certain allegedly false and misleading statements in the public press relating to certain public officials of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, members of the General Court, particularly certain statements alleged to have been made by him in the city of Worcester on Jan. 6, in the current year, before the Worcester Rotary Club."

In the event that said Bickford fails to comply with such request, the said committee is hereby authorized to require, by summons, such attendance and testimony and the production of books and papers pertaining to the subject matter of this order."

ing" the port, is a change in name of the Export Steamship Corporation which operates American flag ships in the passenger and freight trade between Boston, New York and the Mediterranean. The company officially became the American Export Lines this week.

Finland Excursion

The annual "excursion" from Boston to Finland is assured for 1938, with announcement by the Cunard White Star Line that the steamer Lancastria is to sail from Boston May 22. Calls at six European ports are scheduled, terminating at Helsinki, June 4. The route is to be through the scenic 60-mile-long Kiel Canal. Latvians making the cruise may leave the ship at Memel, proceed to Riga by rail and arrive in time for the Latvian National Singing Festival, June 18-20.

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Armament Stocks Lead Brisk Rise In Active Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Selected stocks bounded up 1 to 4 or more points in today's market with armament issues in the lead.

Profit selling was encountered from time to time and extreme advances were reduced in some instances near the final hour. Dealings were occasionally fast enough to put the ticker tape behind. Transfers were at the rate of about 1,800,000 shares.

Notable strength was exhibited by aircraft throughout. Steels, backward for a time, came to the fore subsequently. Motors, coppers and miscellaneous stocks were in demand. Rails and utilities were inclined to tag along in the rear ranks.

Bonds, on the whole, failed to follow. With the exception of grains, most commodities pushed higher. Foreign securities markets were quiet but generally better.

Popular on the forward tilt were Douglas Aircraft, Wright Aeronautical, Boeing, General Motors, Curtiss-Wright, "A," Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Anaconda, Kennecott, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, Hercules Powder, Air Reduction, American Shipbuilding, Johns-Manville, Electric Boat and Allied Chemical.

Prospects of heavy government spending for the army and navy, brokers believed, was the principal inspiration for the extension of the recent upturn.

An additional factor apparently was announcement of the Maritime Commission of an agreement with important shipping companies to construct 43 new vessels for the merchant marine during the next four years at a cost of about \$100,000,000.

Another boost in the domestic and export prices of copper heartened the red metal group.

On the side of the motors were forecasts of a minor rise in production this week. At the same time it was estimated dealers now have on hand about 400,000 cars, the largest stock since 1930.

Bonds Move Higher

The bond market moved forward over a fairly broad front today with industrials and low-priced rails the more active groups. Erie issues were mostly under pressure, but losses were held to around a point.

Gains of major fractions to more than a point were shown by Algonquin, Amstar, and other stocks. North American, Cuban Railway, 5 1/2, Nickel Plate 4 1/2, North American 5 1/2 and Western Union 5 1/2.

In the final hour, Erie 5s of 1935 had reduced their loss 1 point and others recovered slightly from the morning losses. Other losers included International Paper 5s, American Water Works 6s, Northern Pacific 4s and Southern Railway 4s.

Government bonds were 8-32s higher to 2-20s, lower with foreign gains than losses. Japanese bonds continued under pressure, but losses were held to around a point.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Curb market stocks moved to higher levels with gains of more than a point in numerous active shares. Some utilities were backward.

Leading the list were issues as American Cyanamid "B," Aluminum Company, Creole Petroleum, Newmont Mining, Pittsburgh Plate Glass and International Paper.

American Gas & Electric was under pressure, losing more than a point under fairly heavy offerings. Other losers included Electric Bond & Share, United Gas and Standard Power & Light.

Late Wheat Prices
Overcome Declines

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Despite slight failure to realize profits after last week's advance of about 8 cents, Chicago wheat prices late today virtually overcame price declines.

Upturns of securities received particular attention as an aid to wheat market rallies. A lagged wheat, however, was shown by July wheat, a new crop delivery.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to 1/4 off, May 97 1/2, July 92 1/2, corn 92 1/2, down, May 62 1/2, July 62 1/2, and oats 41 1/2 to 1/4 advance.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press

London: Metal shares were active and firm responding to higher base metal prices and rubber issues also moved upward. Foreign stock market, Rayon and steel securities sold slightly down and Woolworth, Ltd. reacted following the dividend announcement. Kafrin continued in demand and the American section, British funds and rubber issues held about steady.

Paris: The Bourse closed with a mixed tone, railroad shares selling higher and electrical equipment issues declining. Suez Canal gained more than 300 francs and Royal Dutch was up 45.

Liverpool: Higher prices in the Bombay cotton market influenced futures here and the market closed 2 to 3 points up. Contracts remained scarce and traders were inclined to be cautious.

Lehigh Valley Notes Extended

The plan to extend for five years the \$4,646,000 principal amount of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company five-year secured 6 per cent notes, which were due Jan. 1, 1938, was declared effective by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which will continue its guarantee of the notes as to principal and interest.

Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

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Business and Industry

Baruch Urges War Debts, Exchange Pact With Britain

NEW YORK (P)—Adjustment of the war debt and an agreement providing for "constant relationship" between the dollar and pound sterling were urged today by Bernard M. Baruch in the War Industries Board in the World War, said: "Grave responsibilities rest upon the United States and Great Britain in the opportunity now presented to work out better understandings between the English speaking democracies and commonwealths. Temporary advantages must be overlooked for the greater future benefit of all. These results should follow:

1. "Establish the sanctity of contracts by adjusting war debts."
2. "Establish a ratio between the money of Great Britain, her commonwealths and dependencies and the American dollar. These money should bear a constant relationship to the other, irrespective of how other nations may evaluate theirs. We should leave ourselves free to change our monetary valuations vis-à-vis the rest of the world, but the ratio between English and American money should remain fixed."
3. "In view of the disturbed conditions of the world and the threat to democratic nations by anti-democratic nations, England and her commonwealths and the United States should be free to arm as circumstances demand, on the sea, in the air and on the land. We must make no military alliance, but both should agree never to use any of their armed forces one against the other."
4. "In lieu of the 5-5-3 treaty, for every ton that Japan builds, both Great Britain and America should each build two. When sanity returns to the world, I hope the English-speaking nations will take the lead for peace and disarmament; Champions Hull

5. "The pending Hull trade agreements lowering tariff barriers will increase trade of all English speaking people and will help the whole world. They will point the way toward a peaceful solution of our gravest problems. We should not close the door to others, for none of this contemplates an economic or military alliance. Every other nation should be free to come into these agreements on a basis to be determined by the previous signatories to the arrangements, except in the case of war debts which the United States should reserve to itself to take up with each country desiring to join in currency stabilization and trade agreements."
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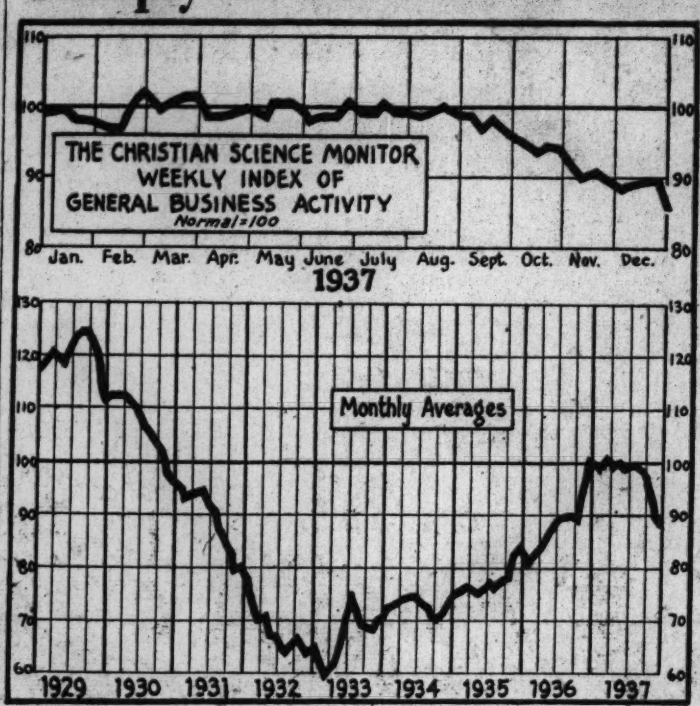
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Moderate Upturn in Steel Output Follows Turn of New Year

Monitor Index of Business Off Sharply in Final Week of Year



Following a brief upturn in the middle of December, the Christian Science Monitor weekly index of general business activity dropped sharply in the final week to a new low for the current recession. On Jan. 1 of this year the index registered 86.1 (pre-1937) compared with 89.6 on Dec. 25 and 90.4 on Jan. 2, 1937. Sharp declines were recorded for two of the components of the index, electricity production and miscellaneous freight carloadings, whereas the third component, bank deposits for selected centers outside New York City, showed a small gain.

The drop in miscellaneous carloadings was the sharpest recorded for the present decline and carried the index to the lowest levels since the autumn of 1935. The total for the week actually showed a small gain over that of the preceding week, but with allowances for holiday and seasonal factors the adjusted index lost considerable ground.

Power output was estimated by the Edison Electric Institute for the week ended Jan. 1 at a figure somewhat below that of the final total reported for the previous week. As in the carloadings series, allowances for holiday, seasonal and trend factors lowered the adjusted index substantially. At the current level the series is the lowest it has been since March of 1935.

Bank deposits, on the other hand, while substantially below the previous week's total, fell short of the usual intramonthly drop and the resulting index adjusted for the seasonal factors recorded a small advance. The deposits series is the only one of the three components to show a gain for three consecutive weeks. While the increase has carried the series somewhat above the low point reached early in December, the index is still well below that of a year ago.

Somewhat more favorable developments were reported last week for other business factors reflected indirectly in the index. Steel ingot production increased modestly for the week. While there are some indications of recovery, the outlook is still somewhat uncertain. Automobile production increased about 10 per cent during the week. Textile mills reported some gains in orders and the metal rose before a small advance in the shoe business.

Retail trade activity continued to lag behind the volume of a year ago.

Retail Trade Holds Up Well in Chicago
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
CHICAGO—An unusual condition is unfolding itself in connection with Chicago business, according to the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Retail stores catering to the so-called middle class are said to be well satisfied with sales fairly well up to a year ago. On the other hand, the lower-priced establishments, that depend upon the ordinary wage earner, are said to be in a position where special sales attractions and the like are necessary to maintain sales volume.

Wholesalers report very similar conditions. Well-established houses indicate a feeling that 1937 will be a good average year, despite present recessions.

The two big trade shows held in Chicago last week also showed marked differences in result. The shoe manufacturers' exposition produced unusually heavy commitments. The household furnishings events, on the other hand, were not quite up to last year, although with another week to go it is predicted that as a whole the gathering will attract a total dealer attendance of 10,000, with sales in proportion.

Public utilities are in most cases holding about early 1937 figures. Automobile sales are slightly behind.

Wilson & Co. Earnings Decline Sharply in Year
CHICAGO (P)—Wilson & Co., meat packers, reported net earnings for the fiscal year ended Oct. 30 total \$2,571,528, equal after provision for preferred dividends to 28 cents a common share outstanding.

This compared with earnings of \$4,068,487, or \$1.06 a common share, the previous year.

Edward Foss Wilson, president, said sales for the 1937 period increased 11 per cent, totaling \$282,746,155, reflecting an increase in tonnage and prices.

Steel Operations Rise 5 Points To 26 P. C. Capacity

CLEVELAND—A moderate upturn in steel production has followed the turn of the new year with sufficient business coming in to make possible better rolling schedules, and the steel-making rate for the past week was 26 per cent of mill capacity, 5 points higher than the preceding week, according to the magazine Steel.

Pittsburgh gained 10.5 points to 25.5 per cent, Chicago 2 to 24.5 per cent, eastern Pennsylvania 1 point to 21. Youngstown 10 to 24, Wheeling 7 points to 26, Cleveland 8 to 26, Buffalo 7 to 23, and St. Louis 9 to 21.

No change was made at Birmingham, 63 per cent, New England 19 per cent, and Detroit 32 per cent. In the Cincinnati district all open hearths were idle, but 30 per cent operation is indicated for this week.

December Output Low
"Steel ingot production in December was 1,472,241 gross tons, the lowest in 39 months and 32 per cent lower than in November," says the review. "Despite this shrinkage in the closing months of 1937 total ingot production for the year was 49,597,766 tons, the highest year in history. Only 1928 and 1929 production exceeded last year."

"Although pig iron production in December at 1,503,474 tons was 25.1 per cent less than in November and the daily rate was 27.5 per cent lower, total output for 1937 was the highest for any year since 1929. The December figures were the lowest for any month since January, 1935."

"The total output for 1937 was 36,709,139 tons, compared with 42,270,183 tons in 1929. In comparison with

the total of 30,682,704 tons made in 1936 the gain was 19.6 per cent.

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May Let Insurance Companies Invest In Low Rent Houses
NEW YORK (P)—Superintendent of Insurance, Louis H. Pink has recommended to the State Legislature that life insurance companies be authorized to invest their funds over a limited period and in limited amounts for the construction of low-rental housing developments.

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"The department believes that legislation should be enacted so that the proposal of the Metropolitan Life can be carried out," he said, in his annual report.

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Egg Prices Decline 20 P. C. in 2 Months
CHICAGO (P)—The mild, open winter which has encouraged them to "lay their heads off," has forced egg prices down approximately 20 per cent in two months, market figures show.

Starting around Nov. 1 when production normally decreases and withdrawals from storage show a marked increase, receipts of fresh eggs have been heavy, so heavy in fact that at times there was little room for fresh arrivals because dealers were trying to unload storage eggs.

The price of extra firsts, a standard used for delivery in 29-cent units, has dropped from 29 cents a dozen, wholesale, around Nov. 1, to 23 cents, the current closing price.

The report concludes with the observation that egg prices usually decline from November or December until spring, but the decline in 1937 has not been expected to be as large as in 1937 because of smaller stocks on farms.

New High for G. M. Sales to Dealers

General Motors Corp. broke all records for 12 months' sales to dealers in the year 1937, the company's latest report shows. Total was 2,116,897 compared with 2,037,590 units sold in 1936. The sales of cars and trucks to dealers in December, including Canadian sales and overseas shipments, were 160,444, against 151,136 in November, and 239,114 in December, 1936.

Sales to dealers in the United States in December were 108,232 compared with 153,184 in November, and 197,065 in December, 1936.

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'The Boston Trustee,' New Book by Donald Holbrook
Publication of a new book by Donald Holbrook entitled "The Boston Trustee" has been announced presenting for the first time in printed form an authoritative study of the background and principles of this famous New England profession.

This intimate volume is addressed particularly to investors who find that the problems of preserving investment capital are becoming increasingly difficult under present conditions. A Boston trustee himself, Mr. Holbrook's volume is written in a concise, yet colorful and comprehensive style.

The book is published by the Marshall Jones Co., of Boston.

High Wage Result Of Prosperity, Not Cause, Says Sloan

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—A reiteration of General Motors' policy toward its workers is contained in a pamphlet sent out by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, to 375,755 of the corporation's stockholders today. It follows closely on the appearance by William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors, before the congressional committee in Washington last week on the workers' situation in the plants of the corporation, and reports "outstanding progress" in making and regularizing employment, while at the same time increasing yearly wage payments to a level 18 per cent above that of 1925.

Mr. Sloan recalls that General Motors set up a revolving fund of \$60,000,000 more than two years ago to build up an inventory in periods of low seasonal consumer demand and thereby maintain employment that otherwise would have been impossible. In addition to this, he says, the yearly models of automobiles industry are now introduced earlier in the belief that this will provide additional work during the winter months when outside work is unavailable.

High Wages a Result
Remembering that many people believe high wages mean prosperity, Mr. Sloan says high wages "are a result, not a cause, and that fact is too frequently lost sight of."

"High wages and a high standard of living have only been possible and can only continue to exist, let alone advance, to the extent that we are able to promote and capitalize technological progress," he says. "By this is meant nothing more or less than the application of science to industry—new things, new methods and better ways of making present things."

"On the other hand, if to increase wages means to increase selling prices, little is gained and perhaps much is lost. To increase wages at the same time to maintain, or still better to reduce selling prices, is the true road to more things for more people—a high standard of living."

"In all the relationships of General Motors now and in the past, as well as in the future, the interest of the worker will always be kept in mind and all things, for it will be said that a satisfied and loyal worker is the best recipe for a 'quality job.'"

Near Top of Wage Earners
Mr. Sloan placed the average number of workers employed in General Motors' plants for the first 10 months of 1937 at 194,013, which, he added, was more than 100,000 above the low point of 87,843 in 1932. In spite of some reduction near the close of 1937, he said, it was expected that the average employment for that year would surpass that of 1929.

With regard to earnings, Mr. Sloan said, General Motors' workers had "enjoyed rates which have placed them among the top wage earners of American industry. The average earnings per week in 1936 being from 25 to 35 per cent above general industrial averages."

"The same advantage was maintained during the first eight months of 1937, the latest period for which general industrial averages are available," he added.

Based on the cost of living index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mr. Sloan stressed that wages paid by General Motors to its workers "brought nearly a third more during 1936 than in 1929."

"Unfortunately," he said, "in 1937 workers' annual earnings will be reduced from what they would have been by the General Motors strike early in the year and by the many interruptions in the production that followed. Somewhat shortened hours as a result of disturbed economic conditions in the closing months of the year also will affect the yearly totals. This will be partially offset by the unusually short lapse between the old and the new models and the heavy production schedules early in the fall."

Steel Rail Output Prospects Improve
NEW YORK (P)—The outlook for steel rail production has improved substantially in the first few days of the new year, steel circles reported.

Norfolk & Western has placed orders for 25,000 tons of 131-pound rail, divided 18,750 tons to Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co., largest operating unit of U. S. Steel, and 6,250 to the Bethlehem Steel Co. The price was slightly more than \$1,000,000.

A similar order has been placed by Chesapeake & Ohio, U. S. Steel getting 14,700 tons, and the rest going to Inland and two smaller companies.

Nickel Plate and Pere Marquette, it was reported, would place orders in a few days for another 25,000 tons between them, and inquiries in the market have picked up materially this week.

I. C. C. Authorizes Santa Issue
WASHINGTON (P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway to issue \$3,900,000 series B, 2 1/4 per cent equipment trust certificates. The certificates will be sold at \$101.57 and accrued dividends.

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FPC Asks Utility Value Be Put On a Prudent Investment Basis

WASHINGTON (P)—The Federal Power Commission informed Congress its rate-making power over electric utilities would be almost impossible to administer unless the Supreme Court reversed its stand on utility valuations.

The commission and President Roosevelt have recently advocated the prudent investment theory, basing rates on actual investment less depreciation, rather than the long-standing rule that reproduction cost must be considered.

In its annual report to Congress the commission said it was "deeply concerned in the establishment of a legal principle which will be consistent with and not obstructive to a sound administration of the rate-making power."

Court Delays Decision
Since the commission report was written, the Supreme Court delayed indefinitely a decision on the constitutionality of the prudent investment theory by returning to a California district court a case involving the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. The high tribunal said the lower court should determine whether rates in question were confiscatory.

The commission reminded Congress it had amended the power act to extend the commission's regulatory powers over 292 utilities with claimed assets of \$10,000,000, and that the change had placed the commission on the threshold of a new era of federal regulation.

With this greater jurisdiction the report said, fixing rates under the reproduction cost rule will make its administrative task "well nigh impossible of performance."

1511 Private Utilities
The commission pointed out that there were about 1511 privately owned electric utilities with total claimed capital assets of approximately \$17,000,000,000, of which 292 with total claimed capital assets of approximately \$10,000,000,000 clearly fell within the scope of the Federal Power Act, and an additional 261 of which with total claimed capital assets of approximately \$5,000,000,000 had been classified as "indeterminate" in the absence of more exact information concerning their interstate character.

U. S. Has Already Spent \$4,011,028,766 Of the 1938 Budget
WASHINGTON (P)—The Federal Government already has expended \$4,011,028,766 of the \$7,614,857,000 budgeted for the fiscal year ending next June 30, the Treasury said.

Reporting the Government's fiscal position as of January 7, the Treasury said spending on that date was \$322,000,000 ahead of the comparable period of the previous year although this year's budget is nearly \$400,000,000 less than 1937 expenditures.

Receipts, however, remain more than \$1,000,000 ahead of the previous year. On January 7, they were \$3,275,047,548 compared with \$2,247,870,153 in the comparable six months and one week of the previous year.

Over the same period, the Treasury has accumulated \$755,981,217 of the predicted \$1,294,345,300 gross deficit predicted for this fiscal year.

Price of Copper Is Again Advanced
NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (P)—The price of domestic copper was given a further boost of 1/2 cent today with the posting of a quotation of 10 1/2 cents a pound by leading custom smelter sellers.

This marked the third rise since last Wednesday and lifted the custom smelter price 1/2 cent a pound above the 1937 low recorded early in December.

Primary producers continued to quote 11 cents, a price they have maintained the last few months in face of fluctuations in the custom smelter market.

Domestic demand has picked up in the last few days, partly in sympathy with the rising trend of metal quotations in the export market, dealers reported. A good demand was indicated after the latest price boost, it was added.

The high price for domestic copper last year was 17 cents, registered in March.

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Definite Upswing In Pacific Coast Trade Is Expected

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Trans-Alvst A			
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Tex P&L (7)	100	100	101
Trans Oil (40)	12	11	11
The Shovel (1/2)	12	11	11
Tobacco (1/2)	12	11	11
Todd Ship (24)	31	31	31
Tri-Cont. war	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Trans-Lux (20a)			
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Union Pac (100)	24	24	24
Union Pac P&S (50a)	12	11	11
Unit C-W (10)	12	11	11
Unit C-W (5)	12	11	11
Unit Gas war	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
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Unit L & Pw C	1	1	1

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Iv Tube (.46¢)	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Slight Harg (.50¢)	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Chgo Gold	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
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(Stock Sales today estimated.
 Year ago, \$71,965 shares.)

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54 '55	96 1/2	96 1/2
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50 '51	39	39
49 '50	39 1/2	39 1/2
48 '49	59 1/2	59 1/2
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long lifetime justifies unconventional treatment, this 208-page eightieth anniversary number features over 20 pages of striking and original pictorial material, contrasting earlier years with the present and forecasting the future.

The oil industry during 1937 estab-

The field has nearly new operating records. Over 15,000 miles of oil wells were drilled, 35 per cent more than in 1936 and more than seven times the combined drillings of all other countries. Crude oil output totaled 1,270,000 barrels, 27 per cent more than in the boom year of 1929. More oil by 11 per cent was refined than ever before and a new record was established for the export of petroleum, the proceeds of which provided exchange for the purchase of all the coffee, tin, silk and some other goods our country imported.

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of the Treasury on Jan. 7: Receipts, \$21,969,436; expenditures, \$25,622,947; balance, \$2,961,563,548; customs, \$1,000,000,000.

Without war-	China, \$5,694,342. Receipts for the war since July 1, \$3,375,047.54; expenditures, \$4,011,928.96; \$61,332.51 of emergencies exceeding ex- penditures; \$735,981.218; gross debt, \$37,563,993.
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Forthcoming Christian Science Lectures

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England
Chelmsford: Regent Theater, 3 p. m., Jan. 23.
Paris (Lectures by the Society): Salle Pleyel, 222 Boulevard Saint Honoré, 8:30 p. m., Jan. 24. In English; French translation 7:30 p. m.

South Africa
Cape Province
East London: City Hall, 8 p. m., Feb. 19.
Grahamstown: City Hall, 8:30 p. m., Feb. 20.
Port Elizabeth: City Hall, 8:15 p. m., Feb. 21.

Sweden
Göteborg: Konserthuset, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 28. In English; Swedish translation 7:15 p. m.
Stockholm (second Church): Konserthuset, 8 p. m., Jan. 27. In English; Swedish translation 7:30 p. m.

United States
Alabama
Florence: Wesleyan Auditorium, 8 p. m., Jan. 18.
Montgomery: City Hall, Auditorium, 8 p. m., Jan. 18.

Arizona
Phoenix: Church Auditorium, First and Roosevelt Streets, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 20.
El Monte: Columbia Grammar School Auditorium, Jan. 20.
Escondido: Pala Theater, 3 p. m., Jan. 16.
Prescott: Fresno High School Auditorium, 8 p. m., Jan. 20.

California
Los Angeles (Pittsburg Church): Church Auditorium, 1900 South Broadway, 8 p. m., Jan. 20.
Oakland (Lutheran First Church, Bakerfield): Standard School Auditorium, 8 p. m., Jan. 17.
Redding: Masonic Hall, 1349 Folsom Street, 8 p. m., Jan. 21.
San Francisco (First Church): Church Auditorium, 1400 O'Farrell Street, 8 p. m., Jan. 20.
San Francisco (Eighth Church): Civic Auditorium, Grove and Larkin Streets, 8:30 p. m., Jan. 20.
Stockholm (first Church): Church Auditorium, 1017 Broadway, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 14.
Venice (Twentieth Church, Los Angeles): Church Auditorium, 133 Brooks Avenue, 8 p. m., Jan. 21.

Connecticut
Greenwich: Greenwich High School Auditorium, 8:30 p. m., Jan. 18.
Hartford (second Church): Horace Bushnell Memorial Hall, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 17.

Florida
Delray Beach: High School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 18.
Pensacola: Pensacola High School Auditorium, 8 p. m., Jan. 18.

Illinois
Chicago (Fourth Church): Church Auditorium, 8 p. m., Jan. 20.
Chicago (Fifth Church): Church Auditorium, 4840 Dorchester Avenue, 8 p. m., Jan. 21.
Chicago (Thirteenth Church): Church Auditorium, 1017 Broadway, 8:15 p. m., Jan. 21.
Chicago (Twenty-first Church): Avalon Park Public School Building, Eighty-first Street and Dorchester Avenue, 8 p. m., Jan. 20.
Evanston (Second Church): Haven School Auditorium, 8 p. m., Jan. 20.
Glencoe: Church Auditorium, 220 Beach Road, 8 p. m., Jan. 14.

Massachusetts
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Montana
Great Falls—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KPB, 12:00 p. m., Jan. 23, Feb. 27, March 27.

Pacific States
California
Long Beach—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m., KPOX, 12:00 p. m., Jan. 16, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27.

Territories
Hawaii
Honolulu—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KOMB, 12:00 p. m., Feb. 6, March 6, April 3.

Canada
Toronto—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., CPB, 12:00 p. m., Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27.

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Florida
Jacksonville—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WJAX, 9:00 p. m., Feb. 6, March 6, April 3.

New York
Brooklyn—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WJAX, 9:00 p. m., Jan. 16, 23, 30.

Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WKXK, 12:00 p. m., Feb. 20, March 20.

Central States
Minnesota
Minneapolis—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:45 a. m., WDOY, 11:00 a. m., Feb. 6, March 6, April 3.

Ohio
Cleveland—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., WJAX, 9:00 p. m., Jan. 23, Feb. 13, March 13, 27.

Texas
Beaumont—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 11 a. m., KPM, 12:00 p. m., Jan. 16, Feb. 6, March 6, 20.

Navy

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struction on about 10 new combination cargo and passenger vessels as soon as the agreement is concluded.

Additional Program
This building program, which Mr. Kennedy estimates will cost approximately \$110,000,000, is distinct from a large merchant ship building program already under way. This existing program consists of 12 cargo vessels at from \$18,000,000 to \$23,000,000 on which bids have already been asked by the commission; 12 high speed tankers for the Standard Oil Company which will receive a \$10,500,000 Government subsidy to cover the extra cost of making them satisfactory for naval conversion in time of war; and the replacement for the Lehigh to cost \$17,000,000. Announcement came here as Mr. Kennedy's swan song as chairman of the Maritime Commission.

Approved by Navy Designers
Both American Export and the Dollar Line, two of the most important overseas liners under the United States flag, are about to sign long-term agreements.

All ships under the program are designed to navy specifications. That is, they have sufficient speed to be of value in war time as troop transports, fleet tankers, fleet supply ships, light cruisers or even aircraft carriers, depending on their type. The new cabin liner to replace the Lehigh will be able to serve in war time, either as a transport, a light cruiser or an aircraft carrier.

All ships under the program will be designed for gun mounts and with extra speed. The Navy is particularly interested in the 12 Standard Oil tankers. When completed, the Navy for the first time will feel reasonably confident of being able to obtain in an emergency enough fast tanker tonnage to make possible operation of the entire fleet in the Hawaiian Islands area for a protracted period.

Reduction in Subsidies
The seven companies which have signed the long-term agreements, in other words the companies which will definitely continue to operate under the American flag on a basis of the new design subsidies, are the Grace Steamship Company, Lykes Brothers-Ripley Steamship Company, New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company, Oceanic Steamship Company, South Atlantic Steamship Company, Mississippi Shipping Company, and the United States Lines.

Total annual subsidies to this group will be \$7,350,000. Under the old mail contract system there were 31 lines receiving an average annual contract subsidy of about \$20,000,000.

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Editorials

"Working With Business Men"

OF ALL the Jackson Day speeches by leaders of the Roosevelt Administration, that at Des Moines by Secretary Wallace came closest to offering a working basis for sound revival of national prosperity. From the President down, all the speakers appeared bent on assuring business men that attacks such as that delivered a few days ago by Secretary Ickes were directed only at a "handful" who abuse their power. But Mr. Wallace went further; he directed some of his remarks to New Dealers. And he told them plainly that they must find ways to enlist the active help of "able capitalists and those men of great managerial talent who will inevitably continue to direct our vast enterprises."

Compare this with Mr. Ickes' blast at the "sixty families" who he said control 200 corporations which in turn have under their domination "over one half" the wealth of America. Mr. Ickes charged that the "sixty families" have threatened a sit-down strike of capital "unless they are free to dominate the rest of us without restrictions on their financial or economic power." Mr. Wallace, not failing to denounce abuses or to point out that government must have a voice in directing capital so that it may be "used to promote the economic security of all the people," takes a very different tone.

For instance, the Secretary of Agriculture recognizes that thousands of honest business men and millions of ordinary Americans fear—reasonably or unreasonably—that the New Deal either cares little for the capitalist system or knows little of how it works. They know that much more is involved in the present recession than monopoly or the mistakes of "big business." They know that unbiased economists have listed at least a dozen policies or actions—many due to government—which have interfered with recovery.

These Americans have their own ideas about the effects of credit deflation, government-raised farm prices, the surplus profits tax, government competition with utilities, chaotic labor conditions, and uncertainty about government policies affecting credit, wages and costs. They do not join with business critics who put all the blame on government. But when Mr.

Ickes and Mr. Jackson appear to forget that government has made mistakes moderate men wonder if the Government will correct its own mistakes and find the way to encourage business. Moreover, they feel that positive encouragement is more immediately needed than any long-range correction of business abuses.

This is the situation. Assurance that the Government will use the big stick only on the "handful" of chiselers is not wholly convincing. There must be clearer evidence that the great majority of honest business men will have active sympathy and support. Mr. Wallace comes closer to giving this than any of the Jackson Day speakers when he says:

I shall never be completely happy about New Deal democracy until at least one half of those daring, imaginative, wealthy people whom you and I call enlightened capitalists are with us wholeheartedly and enthusiastically. We don't want these people to come to us to get something out of us but because they think that when the Democratic Party is in control there is prospect of more prosperity and enjoyment for everyone.

Mr. Ickes sees the whole picture as a struggle for power between the economic and political power in the community. He sees it as a continuing war. He believes the control of business is in the hands of men who would smash the country rather than surrender power. Many business men believe that the Roosevelt Administration would do the same thing. We prefer Mr. Wallace's view, which appears also to be the President's. This attitude looks for the possibility of compromise, of co-operation.

For Mr. Wallace, "there are ways of democratizing the capitalist system which we have not yet learned." He believes that while farmers and workers must retain the power they have won under the Roosevelt Administration, they should "learn the secret of working with business men eager to serve the general welfare." He believes that Americans have enough reasonableness and good sense to adjust the relations between business and government as Great Britain and the Scandinavian democracies have done. This newspaper also holds that view. It rejects the Ickes attitude which sees settlement only by dominance, as in the totalitarian states. It strives to uphold the hands of all who work sincerely for co-operation.

A Big-Navy Pressure Gauge

THERE is today but one power holding a commanding naval position in the western Pacific. Japan has a formidable fleet and adequate bases for its support. Whether we like it or not, Japan has made herself impregnable in the waters of the Far East.

Only one nation holds today a commanding naval position in the eastern Pacific, for like Japan in the western Pacific, the United States has a formidable fleet and fairly adequate bases for its support.

America can never expect to have an adequate base for her fleet in the Orient. A base capable of giving support to the fleet would cost many millions of dollars. It is said that the United States has spent over \$50,000,000 on Pearl Harbor without making it adequate.

A fleet can go only a limited distance and then must have means of replenishing its coal, oil and stores. Unless in vastly superior numbers, a fleet without a secure base cannot successfully operate against an enemy fleet well based in a locality. The deficient fleet would soon fall a victim to incessant attacks by its enemy from the air, gunfire, torpedoes and mines. There would be no facilities such as great industrial shops and dry docks to make good damages sustained in action.

We should stand firmly on our own ter-

ritory, holding command of the sea in localities that affect the safety of our possessions, excluding the Philippines and Guam.

Without a base, a fleet is almost impotent against an equal antagonist with suitable bases in the area of possible hostilities. It would seem therefore that our policy in the Orient must be one of toleration and understanding.

The situation thus becomes one that our statesmen must solve. Reciprocal trade treaties and carefully guided friendly relations between Japan . . . and the United States under the circumstances will give us more lasting and better results than any amount of saber rattling, and for the present it is along that line that our Far Eastern policy should lie.

These opinions merit consideration in view of the current pressures the Panay incident has precipitated for increasing the size of the American navy. The authority upon which the foregoing opinions are predicated and the endorsement they have received from high naval officials are evidenced in the fact that they are the exact words of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., from an article which won honorable mention in the United States Naval Institute's Prize Essay Contest in 1934.

Harvard's Glass Flowers

THE term "unique" is often enough misapplied to the exceptional, but no lexicographer would deny its fitness to the glass flowers that for half a century have been coming at intervals to Harvard University from Hosterwitz, Germany, making a collection that now reaches what seems its limit. The glass flowers' verisimilitude has made them something for the Harvard undergraduate to show his visiting relatives. Alumni will recall the happy experience. They have been called "internationally famous" for they were known among botanists on both sides of the Atlantic. The secret of their craftsmanship was known only to Leopold Blaschka, who invented the process, and his son Rudolph; and their entire output went to Harvard's Museum.

There will be no more additions. Rudolph Blaschka has stopped making glass flowers. Nobody else knows, or except by rediscovery of the process, is likely to know, how to make them. What was a family secret between father and son becomes a lost art. They completed altogether the reproduction in colored glass of 720 species of flowering plants and something over 3000 sections and magnified details. One looks back into another age to learn that the collection, consecutively financed by Mrs. Ware and Miss Mary Lee Ware, was named in honor of Charles Eliot Ware who was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1834. And to complete the story provision was made for support of Blaschka in retirement.

Songs We Know—and Knew

THOSE carping critics who cavil at modern musical offerings of screen and radio must have short memories or be very, very young. Consider "September in the Rain," "In the Still of the Night," "Remember Me?" "Cherry Blossom Lane" and some of the others, and then let thought drift back twenty or thirty years . . .

Song topics seemed to fall into definite classes then. Remember the Indian group: "Rainbow," "Redwing," "My Pretty Little Kickapoo," "Navajo," "Tippy Canoe," and "Hiawatha?"

The craze for a cowboy motif in "Pony Boy," "My Ida Whoo!" "Shy Ann from Cheyenne," "Pride-of-the-Prairie Mary," and "San Antonio?"

The jungle tunes: "Under the Bamboo Tree," "Abadaba Honeymoon," and "Down in Jangletown?"

And the sad, rural "sweetheart-gone-away" theme: "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "When the Harvest Days Are Over, Jessie Dear," "When the Bees Are in the Hive," "Ain't You Comin' Back to Old New Hampshire, Molly?" and "You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May?"

Oh, yes, today has its absurdities, to be sure. But compare even the ridiculous humor of "The Music Goes Round and Around," "Organ Grinder Swing," "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down," and "Yes, We Have No Bananas" with the drollery of "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," "The Banquet in Misery Hall," or "In the Baggage Coach Ahead!"

On the Wrong Road



By a Staff Artist

Danube "Switzerland"

Book News of the Day

THE transformation of the Danube area into "a true 'Eastern Switzerland,'" with complete national equality for all the hotchpotch of races living there, provides "the only permanent solution" for the problem of this part of Europe, according to C. A. Macartney in *HUNGARY AND HER SUCCESSORS* (London and New York: Oxford University Press, 25s.; \$8.50), which is easily the most comprehensive and dispassionate as well as the most brilliant work that has appeared on this subject since the historic Hungarian Empire.

Mr. Macartney is not merely a scholar who knows his subject. He is also a keen and analytical observer, who has traveled widely in the area about which he writes. His necessary reliance on official data, propaganda and statistics is thus tempered by his own observations. He knows just what lies behind official assurances that everything in the garden is lovely. He has seen and talked to the national minorities in their own homes and quite often in their own languages. It should be added that though he evidently sympathizes strongly with the difficult situation in which the Danubian minorities find themselves, he has stated the case for the majorities with the utmost impartiality.

Beginning with the Burgenland, now part of Austria, Mr. Macartney works systematically through the various fragments of the ancient Kingdom of Hungary which have come under new rulers as a result of the Trianon settlement. He treats each of them from the viewpoint of geography, population, economics, political affiliations and aspirations, and desirability of frontier revision.

Mr. Macartney finds that in the 18 years since the Treaty of Trianon, racial and national feeling has developed in the Succession States in such a way as to make a return to the pre-war state of affairs quite out of the question. He believes, however, that there is a strong case for frontier rectifications so as to reduce the number of national minorities who are on the wrong side of the frontiers. He would also restore to Hungary Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia, which at present forms the far eastern end of

Czechoslovakia and gives that country a politically most useful common frontier with Roumania.

But Mr. Macartney rightly sees that the question of frontiers is really a minor one. There are seventeen different languages in the area covered by pre-war Hungary, leaving out of count a number of quite distinct local dialects. What is wanted, therefore, is some solution which will make frontiers invisible wherever they may be situated. This means a reversal of the tendency of the past twenty years, which has been in the direction of making the frontier barriers more and more formidable.

Nevertheless, Mr. Macartney believes—and so does the reviewer—"that the forces making for unity will ultimately prove so strong that a way will be found to adjust the relationships between the different nationalities in such manner that they will find it not merely possible to live together, but impossible to do otherwise." G. L.

A Great Way From "Snowbound"

WINTER has come down upon us. Gray skies with a promise of snow hang over our late afternoons and the crackle of apple-wood in an open grate has a pleasant sound. As a family we like winter because we like settling down comfortably in a rut, but this year an interruption of such proportions has taken place that it threatens to keep us out of our nice old rut for months, to come.

No longer is our winter family life like a stanza out of Whittier's "Snowbound." Instead it has become filled with frenzied carpentry, with noise and the smell of green paint. We have acquired a ping-pong table. And in time, when we are rested from our labors, we may even learn to play the game.

Benjamin and a dented ping-pong ball bestowed by a neighbor are at the root of the whole matter. Benjamin is Patty's yellow kitten, now in his fourth month and still uncertain whether to go all Persian or retain bits of common cat here and there.

Should House Rents Be Controlled?

This newspaper is not responsible for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Many tenants and landlords in Britain are warmly disputing as to whether or no the Government ought to continue to control rents.

The tenant says "yes" because he wants cheap accommodation. The landlord says "no" because he considers that he is unfairly treated in being singled out for penalization in order to pay for what he claims ought to be met by the taxpayers generally as a public charge.

The system of control was introduced during the World War for the well-meaning purpose of preventing rapacious landlords from taking advantage of house shortage to rack-rent deserving tenants. It operates by enabling a tenant to stay on indefinitely provided he continues paying a rent often far below the market rate.

It has proved so popular—because tenants are more numerous than landlords—that the British Government, which has to count votes, has hitherto been unable to discontinue it, though 1,000,000 additional small houses have been built in the meanwhile.

Yet it causes many hard cases. Once a tenant gets in he tends to become a fixture, if rents in the neighborhood are going up. He not only gets his own accommodation at below the market rate, but often makes a good thing besides by sub-letting furnished rooms for more than the whole of the rent he himself pays. The landlord, on the other hand, gets nothing to set against depreciation of property he may own in localities where rents are going down.

The small man who has sunk his life

savings in houses is often impoverished, and may even have a difficulty in obtaining one of his own houses to live in himself. His widow is unable to sell out at the market value of the property, because it cannot be let for what it would be worth in an open market.

Can any of the Monitor's readers say where the balance of justice lies? E. C. C. London, Eng.

An Opiatic Proposal?

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Opiates that deaden the wits and lull one into insensibility and eventually to destruction are not more dangerous to an individual than the Ludlow proposal for a constitutional amendment providing that war may be declared only by vote of the people is to the country. The belief that war can be avoided by a negative policy lingers on in the popular mind, despite mountains of evidence to the contrary, and affords politicians opportunity to strike what may seem at the moment a responsive chord in the hearts of those who desire peace.

Logically, the proposal should provide that only those liable to be called into military service should be allowed to vote on the question, and it would only be consistent to grant them the right to hire and fire their own officers, stipulate for bigger and better pensions and grapefruit for breakfast every morning. The plausibility of Mr. Ludlow's proposal is matched only by the inevitability of disaster if it be made into law. Billings, Mont. PAUL G. HUNTERSON

The Wide Horizon

Diminishing Thunder Over Washington

INTIMATE MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON

By Erwin D. Canham

THE first week of the new year and of the regular session of Congress ends with the Administration in a strengthened position and an indefinitely better atmosphere prevailing in its relationship with business.

Many important things happened during the week, but perhaps these are the high spots:

Mr. Justice Sutherland's announced retirement opens the way for a "liberal" majority on the Supreme Court—a historical turning point of the first magnitude. With the President's selection for the vacancy, we shall see whether he is building up what might be called a "radical" group still further to the left than the Brandeis-Stone-Cardozo position, and thus starting the evolutionary wheel to turning again.

The President's own remarks on business and monopoly in his two addresses were far less fiery than the Ickes-Jackson speeches. By painstakingly drawing a line between the "good" majority of business, and the "bad" small minority, the Chief Executive seeks to enlist co-operation, and he announced on Saturday night that he had "been happy to note a definite improvement of understanding."

Perhaps of longer-range importance, the President paid strong tribute to non-partisan progressivism in his Jackson dinner speech, and attacked sectional viewpoints. To an audience including many southern Democrats, he boasted that his first presidential vote was for a Republican, and he warned these leaders that if they did not "slough off any remains of sectionalism" their places would be taken by the rising generation, because "nature abhors a vacuum." Already in his annual message the President had attacked sectionalism and made it plain he was looking at the South.

Meantime, a part of the South itself indicated its desire to "slough off" certain old ties when the southeastern governors' conference endorsed the wages and hours bill and Representative Lister Hill was elected to the Senate from Alabama, a dual victory for the wages and hours bill he supported and against the worst phases of Ku Klux Klanism, which he opposed.

The major obscurity concerns President Roosevelt's relations with business. During the week he complained of various "abuses" by small minorities: price-fixing, high-pressure selling, excessive advance buying, unfair competition directed against the little man, monopolistic practices. Some of these practices are supposed to be ended by laws long on the statute books, others could hardly be touched by legislation of any kind.

The only specific business legislation to which the President has referred is the

"tightening" of the anti-trust laws, except of course the wages and hours bill which is in a different category. On Tuesday, however, he talked informally of how nice it would be for business and government leaders to sit down around a table and plan annual industrial production in various branches—of course without price-fixing and allocation of production.

His remarks indicated that he envisages a high degree of national industrial planning, as in the old NRA codes, with the Government sitting in as a partner, far from silent. This time, again, he is inviting business to help in "writing its own ticket," just as in the violent weeks in 1933 when NRA was drafted. Thus he assiduously courts the help of "good" business.

The objective, it would appear, is precisely the opposite from NRA's price boosting—it is to bring prices down. Stimulation of housing, legal suits against monopolies, and alleged collusive bidders, and so on, are the key weapons in the new drive. Perhaps very little legislation will be required, but a good deal of administrative action. Robert H. Jackson, the newest skirmisher for the New Deal, would direct this drive as assistant attorney-general.

This sort of campaign can be made politically popular. Big business and monopoly have no open defenders in Congress. President Roosevelt's distinction in his latest speech between locally owned and controlled business, and that manipulated by "Wall Street," or absentee control, is particularly attractive to the average congressman and the ordinary voter. So, though it is early to draw firm conclusions, it would seem that the basis for a mid-term election alliance between the President, many Democrats, and the Progressives has been laid by the brightening of wages and hours bill prospects, the final conclusion of the Supreme Court struggle, and the Chief Executive's present tactics toward business.

Whether the same events will make their contribution toward business recovery is another question. The best economic oracles are divided, although an air of encouragement partly cushioned the precipitous drop in the indexes which took place last week, and there are exciting news stories of large groups of men going back to work. And much of business, it really seems, feels a little easier about the thunder over Washington after the President's reiterated words about the decent, hard-working majority. Perhaps, as he said Saturday night, there really has been a definite improvement, and, as one cartoonist sketched it, the trip to the woodshed has suddenly halted halfway down the back yard.

In alarm I leaned the top against the wall and reconnoitered. But no matter how I measured it seemed that Chloe was right. I would have to take down the railing in order to make the turn.

Patty accompanied me to the basement after my tools, chatting lightly all the time with true feminine tact.

"Daddy, can I whack the balls hard with those funny little paddles?"

"I believe the idea is to touch the balls lightly, to control your stroke," I explained with true masculine patience.

"Ummmm," Patty answered, thinking furiously. "Then if we don't need to whack the ball hard could I borrow one of those little paddles to make snow pies with?"

I dropped a handful of hack-saw blades hastily in order to avoid answering.

I had no great difficulty in taking down the railing, except that I had begun to be harried by a new suspicion. And when I measured, sure enough, pieces would have to come out of the stairs before I could make the turn!

We had lunch first. Chloe opened her best black cherry jam and made biscuits. Her biscuits are something special. Along about the sixth one I began to feel a little better and could even join in a measure of hysterical mirth.

Our stairs are made of very tough wood and I broke two saw blades and bent my temper on them before I was through. During this period of stress Chloe and Patty disappeared and Benjamin went to sleep in a corner quite after the manner of a common cat.

The table is all set up now and I plan to repair the stairs next Saturday. Benjamin is in a frenzy over all those balls up in the attic. When Patty gets home from kindergarten in the afternoons she finds him scuttling about up there. If Chloe wants to see her daughter she has to go up there to do it, and when I arrive in the early evening I make for the attic in order to enjoy the company of my family.

Last night Chloe met me at the top of the stairs with a plate of cakes in one hand.

"I thought we might just as well have our tea up here," she told me reasonably.

One end of the "green walnut" table top was covered with a white cloth. Patty was setting out cups and saucers and Benjamin was engrossed in washing his face in preparation. It was all very placid.

We seemed—regrettably enough—a great way from "Snowbound." E. W. G.